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GIANT PANDA DIES AT ZOO

London, To-day.
The oldest of the five giant pandas — those extremely rare animals which arrived at the Zoo just before Christmas — died yesterday.
She was ill during the journey from China; she was far from well on arrival; and, in fact, was not expected to live.
This animal was not one of the three which the Zoo has purchased.
The three pandas which the Zoo acquired are in excellent health.

MENZEL WINS GERMAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Berlin, To-day.
The German covered tennis championship was won by the Sudeten German, Roderick Menzel, who beat Henner Henkel yesterday by 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
The Women's championship was won by the American, Miss G. Wheeler, who beat the Hungarian, Miss Somogyi 6-4, 6-4.
In the women's doubles, Miss Wheeler and the German, Fraeulein Hamel, beat the Hungarians Miss Somogyi and Miss Kovac, by 6-4, 6-3, and in the men's doubles, Roderick Menzel and Metaxa beat Goepfert and Beutner 8-6, 6-4, 6-3, 13-15, 6-4.
In the mixed doubles the Germans, Hamel and Beutner, beat Miss Wheeler and Metaxa 7-5, 6-3. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. RUBLEE SEES HERMANN GOERING

Berlin, To-day.
Before leaving Berlin for Paris, Mr. George Rublee, director of the London refugees office, was received by Field-Marshal Goering.
In the absence of an official statement on the nature of the discussion, quarters close to Mr. Rublee indicate a positive result causing Mr. Rublee to change his dispositions for the next week.
He left on Saturday for Paris for a preliminary conference with members of the refugees committee, but will not go to London for the

London, To-day.
A few far-sighted people are enquiring about the possibilities of capital investment in India as a set-off to the loss of opportunities in China, writes a special correspondent in the "Financial News" this morning.
The correspondent adds that one of the results of the Far Eastern conflict is sure to be a greater amount of attention for India, both on strategic and economic grounds.
What may turned out to be the only routes for Western trade contact with China, are routes that can be made available through Burma.

If any Western trade remains to be done with China, then the possibilities of India as a manufacturing and distributing centre are due for exploration.

TOBACCO INTERESTS

The writer, taking up the suggestion that the change in the Chinese Customs tariff initiated by Japan may hit tobacco particularly, and thus seriously affect British and American concerns importing large quantities for manufacture of cigarettes in China, says that if such firms have developed export trade it might be saved by transferring manufacture to India.
"There is no reason why the China export trade in eggs and bristles, to name but two commodities, should not, if it is largely lost to the West and if any Western financial interests are concerned with it, be developed from India's natural resources." — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone covers China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; It has increased in intensity, and pressure appears to be highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley.
Local forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

plenary session of the refugees committee as originally planned.
General impression prevailing in Berlin is that good progress has been made towards solution of the emigration problem, and Mr. Rublee will return to Berlin this week to continue the discussions.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN FARIDA FOR TEHERAN ROYAL WEDDING

Teheran, To-day.
It is stated here that Queen Farida will accompany the Egyptian Princess Fewzieh, 17-year-old sister of King Farouk, to her wedding here to the Iranian Crown

POLAND STILL FLIRTING WITH GERMANY

Warsaw, To-day.
The meeting planned between the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov, will not, Trans-Ocean learns from a reliable source, take place.
It is believed in political circles that the reason for abandoning the plan is to be sought in the German-Polish negotiations which render it advisable for Poland to avoid what might possibly be interpreted as a rapprochement with her eastern neighbour.
The Polish Ambassador in Moscow has, it is stated, been instructed to inform M. Litvinov concerning Colonel Beck's recent talks in Munich and also concerning the significance of the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's forthcoming visit to Warsaw. — Trans-Ocean.

Prince, Mohammed Resa Pahlewi.
Queen Farida, the bride and bridegroom and three other Egyptian Princesses will arrive on April 15 on board the Egyptian Royal Yacht, and will proceed to Teheran on the new Trans-Iran railway. — Trans-Ocean.

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SPAIN AS A LEVER FOR ROME AND BERLIN

Pawn For Renewed Italian Demands

London, To-day.

With General Franco steadily closing in on Barcelona, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" discusses the possible effect on German and Italian diplomacy of a Franco victory in Spain.

The writer states that consultations have taken place through diplomatic channels between the British and French Governments about the potential effect, especially on France, of a Nationalist victory.

He adds that it is not feared that either Germany or Italy will obtain any strategic footing in Spain as "it is recognised that General Franco's following is Nationalist in the Spanish sense, as Hitler's is German and Mussolini's is Italian."

It is not even greatly feared that Germany and Italy will obtain a financial or economic hold over Spain by offers of help and reconstruction or to supply armaments for the purpose of Spanish participation in a general arms race.

What is regarded as possible is that the necessity presented to France of manning her Spanish frontier in addition to the existing German and Italian frontiers, will be used by Germany as a diplomatic lever.

ITALIAN PAWN

It is thought possible that Italy too will use her "evacuation" from Spain as a pawn for renewed demands for Tunisia and Djibouti.

British and French strategic interests throughout the Mediterranean, the writer observes, may be involved, even though Mussolini has given a specific commitment in respect of the status quo.—Reuter.

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS

London, To-day.

Anglo-French exchange of opinions on the development in Spain has been going on during the last few days. It is stated that extreme nervousness prevails in France, where it is stated that a final victory for General Franco would upset the balance of military power, since France, in addition to defending the eastern and Alpine frontiers would then also have to defend the Spanish frontier.

The problem of possible Italian and German influence in Spain is also causing some concern, England, however, pointing out that neither Germany nor Italy could persuade Franco to enter into the European arms race.

Paris is also said to entertain the fear that Italy, in the event of Franco's victory, will demand some concessions from France for withdrawing her troops from Spain—and here it is stated that in addition to concessions regarding Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal, the Duce may demand definite obligations on part of France regarding her future policy towards Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

DEADLOCK IN TIENTSIN SITUATION

Chungking, To-day.

The conversations between the British and French Concessions and the Japanese authorities at Tientsin concerning the "blockade" enforced by the latter remained deadlocked during the week-end, according to a message from Tientsin.

Despite the inconveniences caused by the Japanese, so far no acute food problem has arisen in the Concessions and the authorities expect to be able to "carry on" for sometime to come.

All people entering and leaving the Concessions are subject to strict search by the Japanese as before.—Central News.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING INCIDENT

Chungking, To-day.

A new shooting incident took place in Shanghai yesterday afternoon, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Four unidentified men broke into the house of Chen Ning-chao, a merchant, in the French Concession. One of them whipped out a revolver and fired at him. He was hit in the stomach by a bullet. All the men escaped.

The motive of the shooting is yet unknown, but it is alleged that Chen has recently bought a large quantity of Japanese goods.—Central News.

MALARIA IN FUKIEN

Foochow, To-day.

Malaria is rampant in south-eastern Fukien.

There are about 16,000 sufferers at Anki, 12,000 at Tehwa, 66,000 at Tsinkiang, and 56,000 at Putien.—Central News.

NEW AMERICAN WARPLANE

New York, Jan. 15.

A plane capable of climbing 6,000 meters in six minutes has just been brought out here.

The machine is a one-seater armed with two machine-guns firing through the propeller, and able to fly at a speed of 485 kilometers per hour.

The plane is constructed with a 600 h.p. engine and can climb to an altitude of 19,700 meters.—Havas.

ITALIANS REINFORCE TRIPOLI

Tunis, January 17.

Twenty thousand Italian white and native troops were landed at Suara Tripoli, towards the end of December and at the beginning of this month, and they are being sent towards the Tunisian frontier.

Refugees, fleeing Tripoli for fear of serious trouble, made this revelation to-day.

They declared that the Italian reinforcements had arrived in four transports.

They added that the Italians were constructing hangars near the borders of Algeria and were preparing an advance offensive base near the Tunisian frontier.—Havas.

NATI-CATHOLIC ORDER

Berlin, January 18.

As a measure of "protection for the people and the State" the Fuehrer has ordered the dissolution of Catholic university associations.—Havas.

MR. ATTLEE

THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE TOLD

SEAHAM HARBOUR,

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PREMIER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN HAS RETURNED FROM ROME WITHOUT HAVING REALISED ANYTHING IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL, MAJOR CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, LABOUR PARTY LEADER, ASSERTED HERE THIS EVENING.

"Mr. Chamberlain returned from Munich professing great confidence in Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's goodwill . . . but he asked for increased armaments.

"Now he returns from Rome more than ever convinced of the good faith and goodwill of the Italian Government . . . but Signor Benito Mussolini has given us no proof that his word can be relied upon.

"Throughout the whole of the Spanish troubles, he has backed non-intervention while actively intervening.

"RIGHT TO BE TOLD"

"His press is full of abuse of France and his troops are massed on the borders of French Somaliland. The people of this country have a right to be told the truth.

"And the truth is that both Hitler and Mussolini are pursuing aggressive policies in Europe . . .

"We should all welcome good relations between the British people and the people of Italy and Germany. But these are not promoted by ignoring realities and pretending that there is good faith when there is none.

"It is good neither for this country nor the cause of peace that the British Premier should pay a special visit of friendliness to the man whose Air Force is engaged in attacking British sailors and ships and in killing innocent workmen and their children." Major Attlee concluded.—Havas.



Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, William Powell, Helen Westley and Annabella in a scene from "The Baroness and the Butler," at the King's Theatre.

CHINESE PREPARE FOR INVASION OF PAKHOI

CIVILIANS TO BE EVACUATED

Macao, To-day.

Chinese troops from Wuchow are thronging the highway in Kwangsi leading to the Kwangtung border about 50 miles north of Pakhoi. The troops, it is learned, are entrenching along the entire border in anticipation of a Japanese invasion at Pakhoi. Troops are also arriving in Nanning.

Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities have completed arrangements for orderly evacuation of Pakhoi. Civilians have been informed what roads to travel on inland, as most of the highways have already been destroyed.

Refugee safety zones have been selected by the authorities and food and medical materials are being stored.

Women and children still residing in Pakhoi have been requested to evacuate as soon as possible, and many are already trickling out of the port.

No attempt has yet been made by the Japanese to land on the mainland. It is believed that they are awaiting further reinforcements.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces it reported to be still in Formosa.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW CHINESE DIVISION

Macao, To-day.

A new division of Chinese troops has arrived on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border in the West River Region, according to reliable vernacular messages received here.

It is added that the Japanese have commenced their drive westwards to the border along the West River and that aircraft are very active in that area, bombing the Chinese positions.

A clash between the infantry of the two forces occurred yesterday morning when hand-to-hand fighting was reported some distance from Samshui.

The Chinese are, however, not

KWANGSI TROOPS IN ACTION AT KAUKONG

Macao, To-day.

A fierce clash between the Chinese and the Japanese occurred near Kaukong yesterday, according to reports from Shekki.

Gunfire was clearly audible in Shekki, it is added. Details of the clash are still lacking here.

Kwangsi troops supported the Kwangtung soldiers.—Our Own Correspondent.

DETECTIVE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ma Shu, the detective who was wounded by a Chinese gunman in the New Territories yesterday, is still in a serious condition.

Ma courageously grappled with the gunman, who had held up the bus between Un Long and Fanling, and received a severe wound in the face.

putting up stiff resistance near Samshui, but withdraw every time an attack is launched by the Japanese.

ARTILLERY DUEL

It appears that they wish to draw the Japanese further inland before starting in earnest to put up a defence.

At Tsengshing and Tsungfa, the Chinese and Japanese artillery were reported in action since dawn yesterday Chinese aircraft appeared in the area and dropped several bombs on the Japanese.

Refugees are flocking from the West River regions to the Kwangsi border and boats are crowded with people who have abandoned their homes in villages along the West River.—Our Own Correspondent.

NAVAL CONCENTRATION

Kweilin, To-day.

The number of Japanese naval

SHENSI AIR RAID

Sian, To-day.

More than 30 civilian casualties were inflicted by 15 Japanese bombers during an air raid over Weinan, on the Lunghai Railway in eastern Shensi yesterday.

Over 30 bombs were rained in the western part of the town and at the railway station. Some 50 houses were demolished.—Central News.

vessels near Weichow Island, off Pakhoi, in the Gulf of Tonkin, has been increased to thirteen.

They include an aircraft carrier and a destroyer.—Central News.

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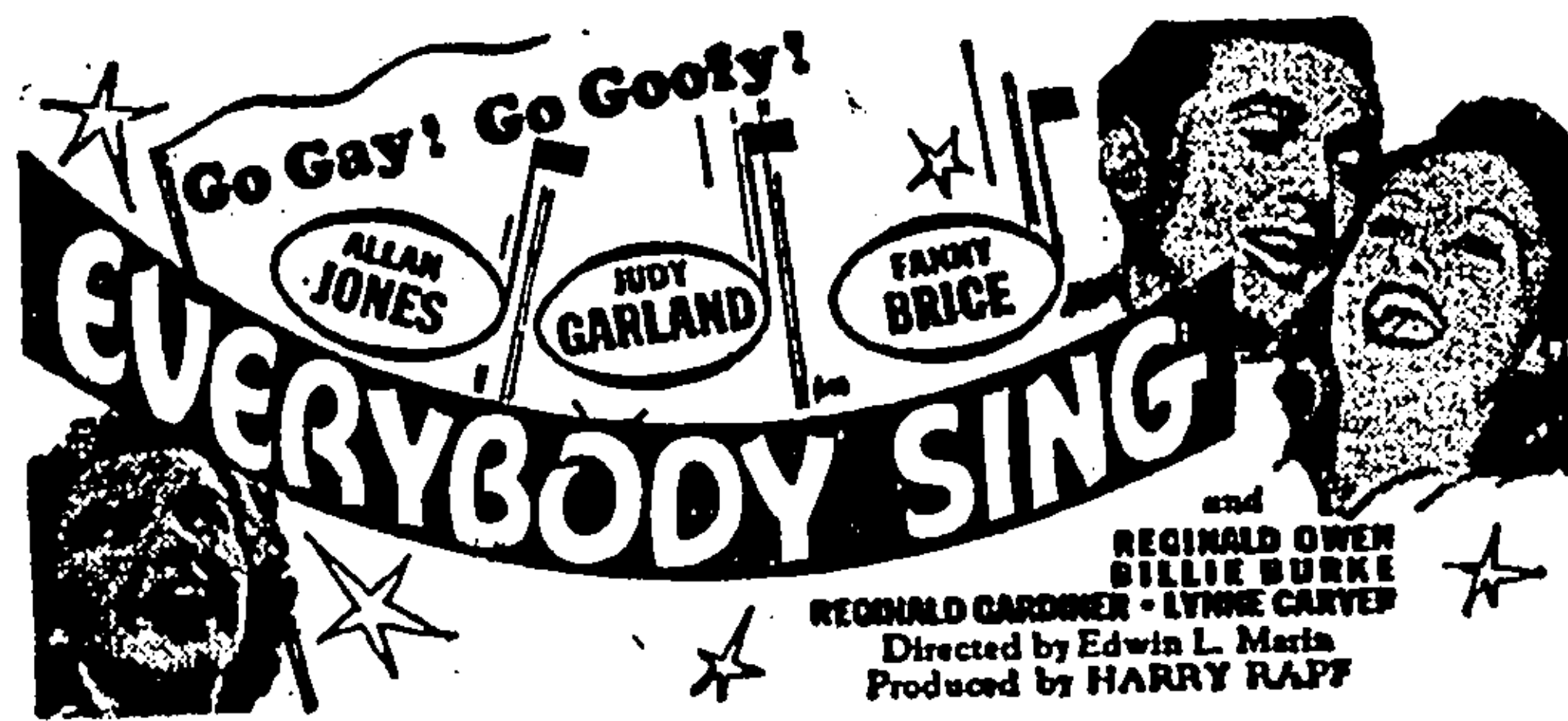
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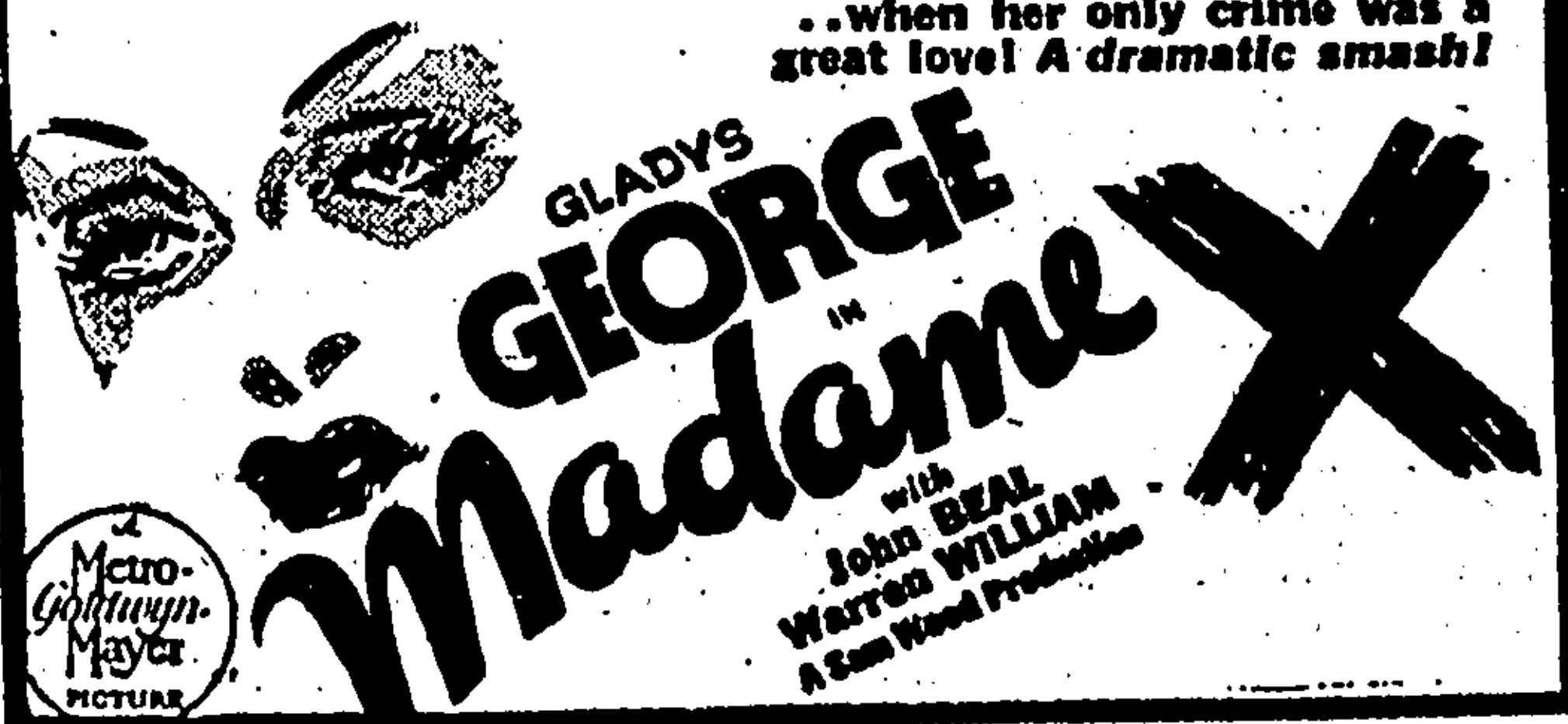
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Murder With Rocks Described At Criminal Sessions

HOW HUGE STONES, ONE ABOUT 65 POUNDS IN WEIGHT, WERE USED TO MURDER A MAN, WAS DESCRIBED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING, WHEN TWO CHINESE, CHAN YEUNG AND TSE CHUN, IMMIGRANTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES, WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF A FELLOW IMMIGRANT, WONG KWAI-FONG.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and were represented by Mr. G. She, who was instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin. The Crown was represented by Crown Counsel, Mr. E. H. Williams.

According to the Crown, the accused and deceased were among 16 immigrants from the Netherlands East Indies who returned to the Colony in November and resided at a boarding house at No. 206, Yee Kuk Street.

LOAN OF \$10

On the afternoon of November 29, first accused was heard demanding repayment of a \$10 loan from deceased, who replied that he had no money. First accused reminded him that he promised to pay in Hong Kong. Deceased replied again that he had no money as he had lost in gambling.

On December 1, Tang Lau-mui, who used to take the immigrants about the Colony, suggested to accused, deceased, and two other immigrants, Chan Chun and Tau Pe-chi, a bathe in a stream off Tai Po Road.

They were seen by one Liang Fat leaving the boarding house.

Before reaching the stream, the party divided into two groups, Tang Lau-mui, Chan Chun and Tau Pe-chi going lower down the stream to bathe while the two accused and deceased proceeded further up.

Crown Counsel added that Chan Chun who was with the lower party happened to glance upstream. He saw deceased squatting and throwing the water over his body. Suddenly first accused picked up a rock struck deceased on the head and hurled it at deceased. The rock struck deceased on the head and he fell down unconscious.

65-LB. ROCK

First accused picked up another rock and dropped it on deceased's forehead. Apparently not satisfied, he picked up another rock, about 65 pounds in weight, and dropped it on the side of deceased's face.

Chan Chun, continued Mr. Williams, would also say that he saw second accused pick up a stone and hurl it on deceased's chest and another rock on deceased's body. First accused afterwards was seen striking deceased several blows on the body with a stick.

Later first accused, when approached by Chan Chun, told Chan not to interfere with his business. Before leaving accused tied the dead man's ankles together with a towel.

The party then returned to the boarding house.

Liang Wun who saw the six go to the stream would say that when

they returned he saw that deceased was missing.

FINDING OF BODY

The following day Tang Lau-mui took accused, Chan Chun and Tau Pe-chi to Tsun Wan where he found jobs for them.

Three days later Mr. Galubeth, while walking near the stream, discovered deceased's body and informed the police, who after making investigations arrested accused in Tsun Wan. Tang Lau-mui and Tau Pe-chi, however, could not be traced as they had disappeared.

In the witness-box this morning, Dr. Tye of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, stated that Wong Kwai-fong's death was caused by multiple injuries, a broken jaw and ruptured liver.

The case is proceeding.

GERMAN AND GREEK ON PASSPORT CHARGE

A German merchant, Siegfried Lahrmann, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant arrived from Shanghai on Saturday morning. He went to register his arrival and found his passport without a visa.

Defendant told the Court that he came to the Colony last year, and that a visa had not been necessary.

Dionysios P. Kominatos, aged 36, a Greek, residing at the Metrople Hotel, was charged with a similar offence.

Defendant admitted the charge saying that he was in a hurry to catch the boat, and forgot to apply for the visa.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin said that defendant arrived here from Haiphong on Friday.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

SOCONY COOLIE SENTENCED

Though the complainant did not press the case, the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour on Tang To, an unemployed clerk, of the Socony Filling Station, in Waterloo Road, who was charged with having embezzled \$315 between July of last year and January of this year.

Mr. P. Shern, manager of the filling station, appeared as complainant, and asked for leniency for defendant, stating that the accused could make good the loss.

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PLAIN SPEAKING BY NAZIS TO CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER

Berlin, To-day.

"M. Chvalkovsky, the Czech Foreign Minister, has been given to understand that there should not be room in Czecho-Slovakia for a policy directed against Germany," said a Nazi spokesman commenting on the Czech Minister's visit to Berlin.

M. Chvalkovsky's discussions with Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and Herr Hitler, were restricted to economic problems and political relations.

Reuter is assured by authoritative quarters that military questions were not touched.

The "National Zeitung" expects from the visit a further improvement in Czecho-Slovak relations not only with Germany but also with Hungary.

PURELY INFORMATIVE

The conference between Hitler and Dr. Chvalkovsky, which ended at six o'clock on Saturday evening, was of a purely informative nature, it is stated in informed circles.

The conference between Dr. Chvalkovsky and Herr von Ribbentrop was strictly private, no third person being present, but Herr von Ribbentrop attended the afternoon meeting with Hitler.

Authoritative circles declare that such questions as a German-Czecho-Slovak customs union, Czecho-Slovak withdrawal from the League, adherence of Czecho-Slovakia to the Anti-Comintern Pact, and Ukrainian autonomy were not discussed, the conference having been confined to general consideration of important political questions confronting Czecho-Slovakia and the exposition of the standpoint of Germany in each case.

ANTI-NAZI PROPAGANDA

Political quarters intimate that the German standpoint was defined with the utmost clarity.

A single individual question which was probably discussed, pertains it is believed, to anti-German propaganda which has cropped up from time to time in various parts of the country.

It is evident from remarks made in German political circles that the Reich is interested in the internal consolidation of Czecho-Slovakia from the political viewpoint as soon as it is possible because this would simplify the task of establishing relations between the Czecho-Slovak Republic and Germany such as was envisaged in the Munich Agreement. — Reuter and TransOcean.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Despite the appeal to Germany made by Mr. Chamberlain in his House of Commons speech, the controlled German Press shows no sign of revising its attitude of hostility towards Britain and everything British.

All the evening papers print messages about Palestine beneath such headlines as "England intensifies the terror" and "Palestine is a hell."

The London correspondent of the "Nachtausgabe" is heavily sarcastic at the expense of "handsome Anthony," as Mr. Eden is now almost invariably called in the German Press.

Quoting reports from London newspapers that Mr. Eden might be given a seat in the Cabinet, he writes: "Anthony Eden, the darling of the American film world, the most kiss-worthy ideal of American flappers and elderly matrons, has overnight again become a rising star on England's political stage."

The "S. A. Mann," the official organ of Herr Lutze, Chief of Staff of the Nazi Storm Troops, launches a bitter attack on practically every democratic State in the world, with particular reference to Britain.

FRENCH MINISTRY OF HEALTH GIVES MEDALS TO YUNNAN DOCTORS

Paris, Jan. 15.

The Public Health Ministry to-day awarded its Silver Medal of Honour for combatting epidemics to Dr. Fan Hung-cho, medical adviser to the Yunnan Government and surgeon at the Calmette Hospital in Kunming and Dr. Ngo Van-pek of the same hospital.

The Ministry's Bronze Medal was awarded to Ngu Yen-dinz Nhu, chief male nurse, and to Ta Tong-chai, both these men being attached to the Calmette Hospital. — Havas.

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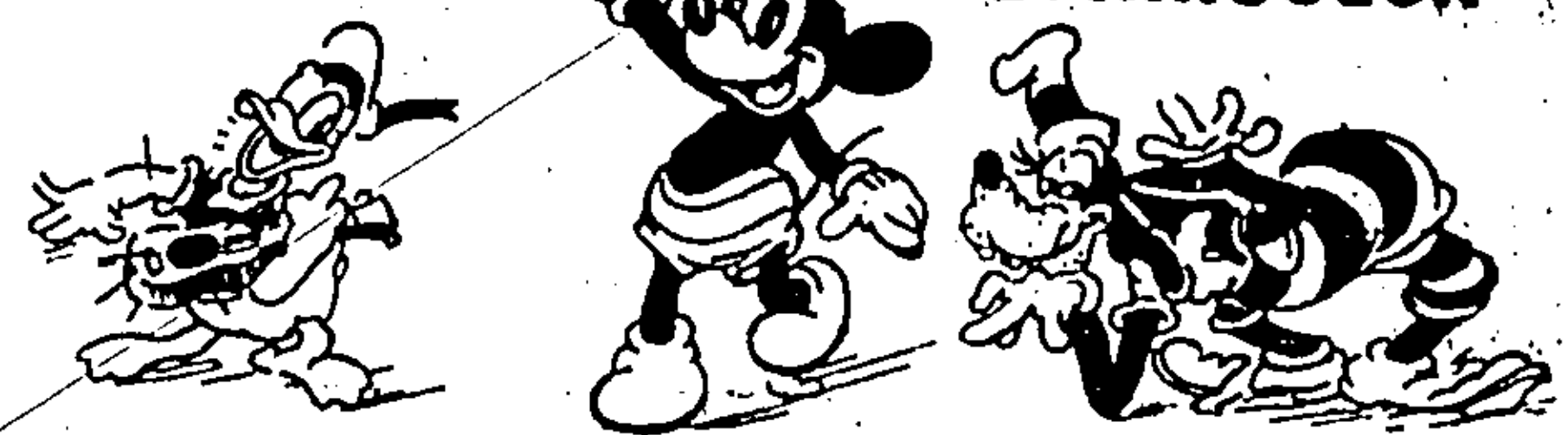
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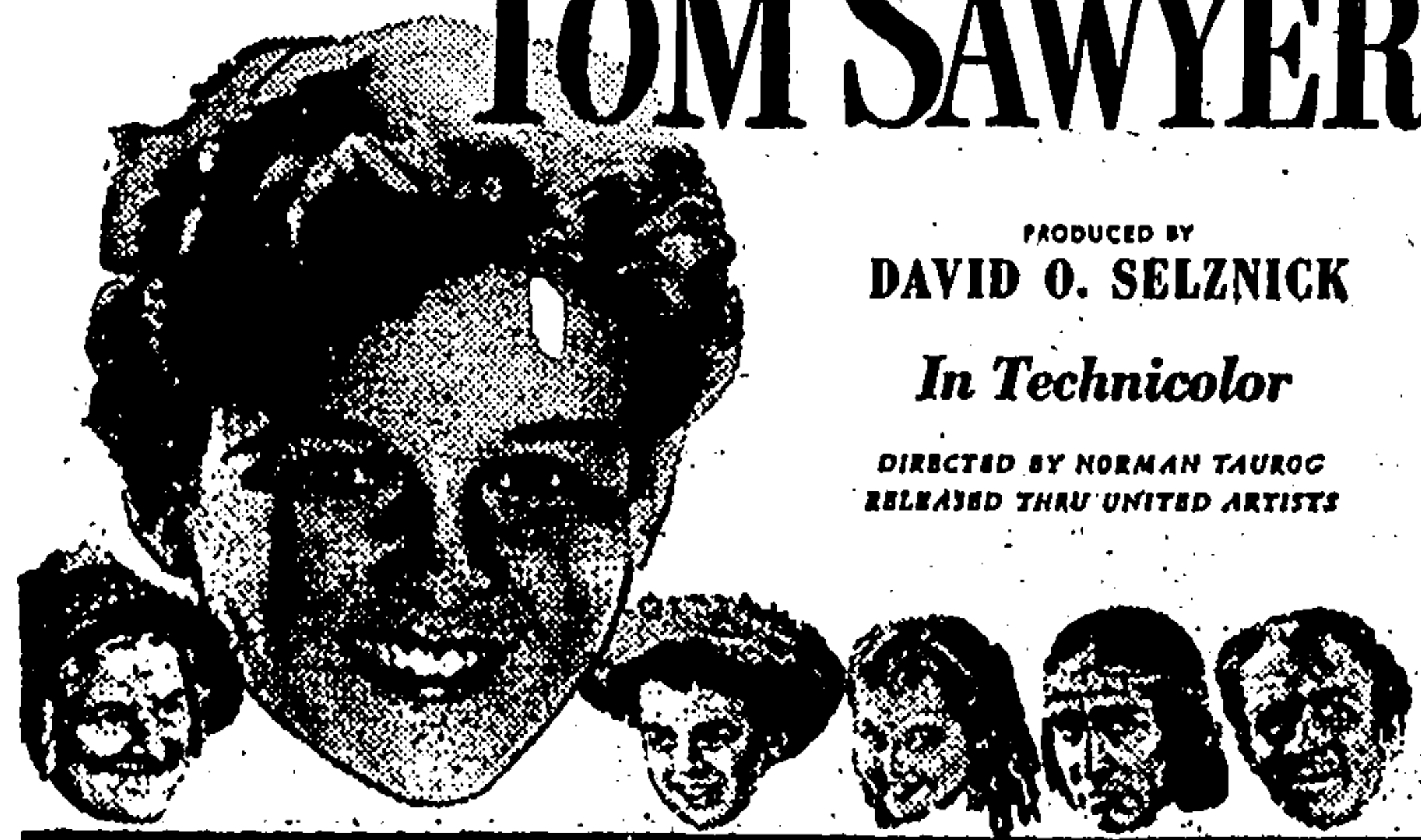
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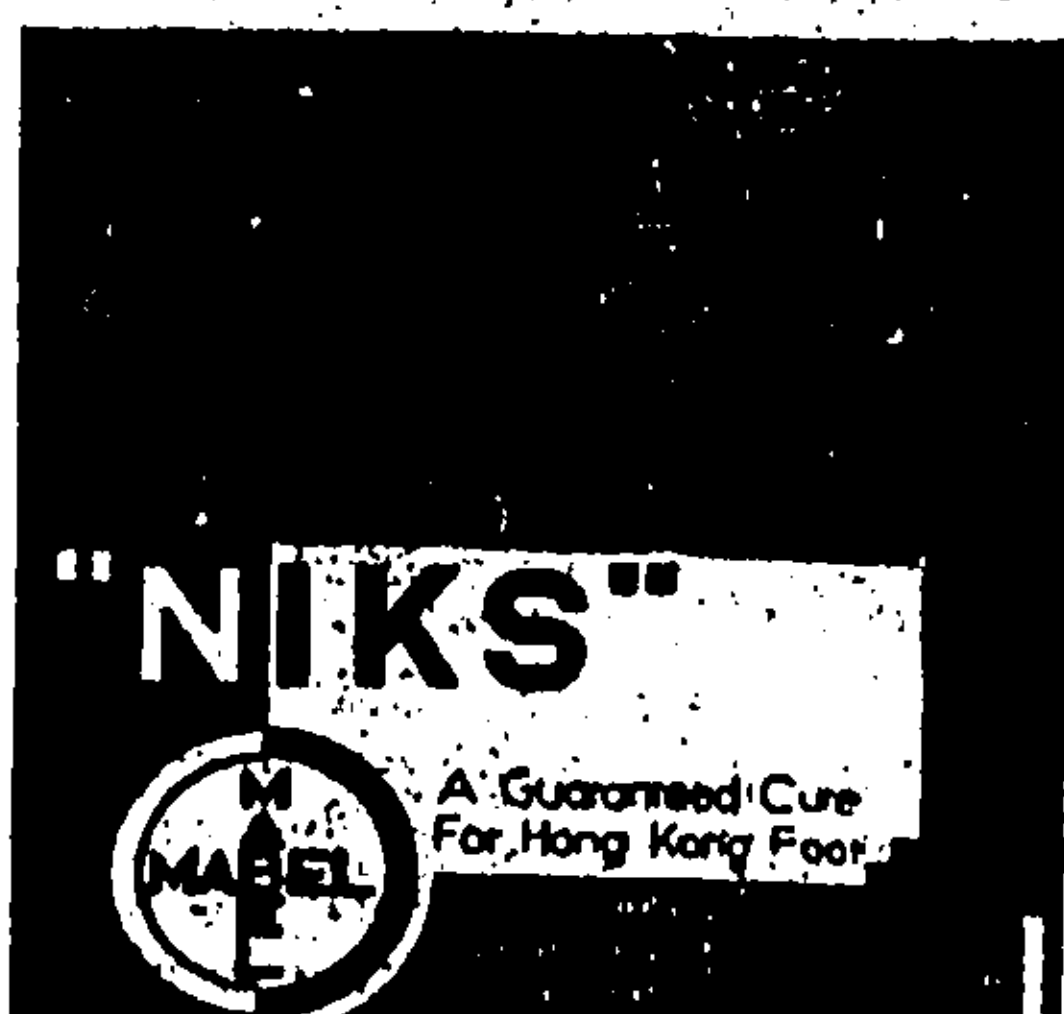
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tained owing to absolutely inade-
quate telephonic communication
which is being maintained to some
extent only by relay.

Czech police are reported to have
fired on a large crowd at Danilovo.
Many Ukrainians are said to have
been arrested.

One Ukrainian was seriously in-
jured during an incident in Isan.—
Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET STARTS LABOUR "PURGE"

Moscow, To-day.

Over a hundred executive offi-
cials have been dismissed or re-
duced in rank during the past
week as a result of the campaign
to tighten up labour discipline.

The campaign was extended to
civil aviation with the announce-
ment that ten pilots, engineers
and executive officers have been
dismissed for unpunctuality.

The dismissals include Molokov,
Chief of Civil Aviation in the Far
East, who will be prosecuted for
absence from his post on January
7 and 8, the Russian Orthodox
Christmas. — Reuter.

FORMER D.B.S. BOY SENTENCED

John Winch, 24 years of age, an
unemployed man with no fixed
abode, was this morning charged
at the Kowloon Magistracy before
Mr. E. Himsworth, on two charges
of larceny both from the same per-
son.

It was stated that defendant had
stolen six articles of clothing from
D. Hutchinson, a student of the
Diocesan Boy's School, on January
16, and again on January 20, had
stolen two more pieces of clothing.
The total value of the clothing was
stated to be \$77.

Defendant was sentenced to 6
weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED FRAUD

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
Chan Fuk alias Lam Yat-chiu,
aged 41 Chinese doctor was charg-
ed with obtaining credit of \$432
from Cheng Pui, master of the
Chan Wah Hat shop, Circular Path-
way on March 7 last year by means
of fraud.

Defendant was remanded for 24
hours, and bail of \$3,000 was allow-
ed. Sub. Inspector W. Ritchie is in
charge of the case.

COUNTERFEITING MOULDS

Wang Chung, 36, of Kowloon
City, was this morning charged at
the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr.
E. Himsworth on two charges of
possessing counterfeiting moulds
and possessing thirty-two 10 cent
pieces and twenty-four cent. pieces.
It was stated that defendant had
in his possession at the time nine
counterfeiting moulds. The case
was remanded for a week.



Miss Evelyn Ankers had an attractive, crinoline dress as "Old English" in which she appeared at the Chelsea Arts Ball at the Albert Hall on New Year's Eve. Photo shows a novel picture of Miss Evelyn Ankers in her crinoline dress on the staircase of a Chelsea studio during a dress rehearsal for the Ball.

BARCELONA PREPARES FOR LAST BATTLE

NATIONALISTS ATTEMPTING AN AERIAL BLOCKADE

Barcelona, To-day.

With the Nationalist forces now only fifteen miles from Barcelona, preparations for defence of the city itself are proceeding at an accelerated pace.

Factories and business houses which are not producing war material or are not connected with the supply of food, will be closed during the week.

All their employees will be used to reinforce the army of civilians now at work on construction of trenches, dug-outs and so on in and around the city.

Citizens in towns and villages nearer the front are being assigned to the same work.

In the southern sector, meanwhile, the Nationalists, according to the Burgos radio, have occupied the port of Villa Nueva, twenty-two miles south-west of Barcelona. Capture of the town of Villa Franca, about the same distance west of Barcelona, gives the Nationalists, says Reuter's correspondent, command of the Penedes region, which is agriculturally the richest in Catalonia.

The leading patrols from the Nationalist divisions which enveloped Igualada are now well beyond the village of Lapobla and are working south-east down the River Noya, where a good bridge-head has been secured.

The Republicans were surprised and beat a precipitate retreat without dynamiting the bridge.

AERIAL BLOCKADE

Barcelona has been subjected to incessant air raids, though the presence of Republican fighting machines, which engaged the raiders over the capital, prevented any serious bombing of the city, only a few missiles being dropped in the course of ten raids yesterday.

The air battle was a spectacular one, forty Nationalist and 24 Republican planes participating.

On the way back to their base, however, the Nationalist planes raided villages in the Barcelona region, in one of which fifteen civilians were killed.

The coast road to France is also receiving particular attention from Nationalist bombers.

The Nationalists are apparently attempting an air blockade in order to prevent supplies reaching the city, paying particular attention to the coastal road to France.

WITHIN 15 MILES

As a result of yesterday's advances, the Nationalists claim that their front line is now within fifteen miles of Barcelona at certain points.

A Nationalist phalanx of 150,000 men faces the Llobregat River defences running north-westwards from the coast.

Progress averaging five miles is also claimed on a 25-mile front from Igualada to Villa Nueva, simultaneously progressing along the road to Seodeurgel and the

Pons Solsona road, with the evident intention of severing Barcelona's links with France.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRENCH AID

The Nationalist authorities, says a Burgos despatch, declare that war material for the Republicans, including twenty-two tanks, passed through the frontier towns of Port Vendres, Cerberes and Le Perthus on Friday night.

Customs officers in those towns, they claim, received orders to permit the passage of the war material.

FOOD SHORTAGE

While the Nationalist net is drawing ever closer, problems of food supply are harrasing the Catalan authorities.

There is a drastic shortage in what is left of the province to the Government of Catalonia, and unless supplies are forthcoming from abroad, conditions approaching famine may be experienced.

The shortage is entailing a heavy strain on the various international relief organisations in Barcelona.—Reuter.

RING CLOSING IN

Saragossa, To-day.

The Nationalist ring about Barcelona is now closing in rapidly, the troops advancing east of Igualada having reached a point only 25 kilometres from the city.

The line extending north to the French frontier has not advanced far beyond its initial position and it is believed that the operations will be concentrated in the north for the next few days until the general position there has been improved. It is believed that the next objectives will be the important railway centres, Solsona and Manresa.

The advance beyond Manresa and Vich will probably lead to Gerona which is the capital of the only Catalan province into which Franco's troops have not yet penetrated. The northern army under General Munoz Grande is advancing on Solsona after having occupied the town of Basella.

INTENSE FIGHTING

The army operating farther south occupied the towns of Cas-

BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN BARCELONA

London, To-day.

Several British steamers suffered during the repeated Nationalist air raids on Barcelona yesterday.

The "African Mariner" is reported to have been sunk, while the "Stanholme" was slightly damaged during a morning raid, when fifty bombs were dropped.

Other British vessels hit were the "Seabank Spray" and the "Dover Abbey."—Reuter.

tellullit de Riubregos and Iborra on the Calaf-Pons highway.

The territory southwest of Menresa is now the scene of intense fighting the troops having advanced from Igualada northwards to engage the Republicans defending the northern district.

South of Igualada a total of 13 villages have been occupied since Saturday.

The Moroccan Corps under General Yague yesterday continued the advance on the Tarragona road to Barcelona, reaching Vallearca, a town where numerous and large arms factories are situated.

In the north, Nationalist Brigades marched towards Igualada on the villa Franca road, meeting but little resistance.

Up to noon the advance of all troops averaged eight kilometres.

One hundred thousand men, chiefly peasants who had sought refuge in Madrid over a year ago, have now again been evacuated, into the country, where they will be engaged in agricultural work.

BELGIAN CASUALTIES

Of the six thousand volunteers of Belgian nationality in the ranks of the Republican Spanish troops, not less than three thousand have been killed, according to the Brussels paper "Metropole". The paper states that so far only 500 volunteers have returned to Belgium.

INDUSTRY STOPS

All industry and commerce in and around Barcelona are to cease operation to-day, according to a message received from that city. The Generalidad has issued the decree in order that all men up to 55 years of age and all women who volunteer may be placed at the disposal of the military authorities for work on the defence lines.

Excepted from the order are chemists, restaurant staff, newspaper publishing staffs and persons engaged in public service or distribution of foodstuffs.

Any concern or persons failing to obey the order will be prosecuted for offense against the State.

The city was bombed eight times yesterday, the casualties being estimated at 50 dead and 100 wounded.

COASTAL LANDING

Valencia was also subjected to several air-raids, the British steamer "Stanholme" and the French

HOPE OF SUCCESS OVER PALESTINE

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

A REPORT FROM PALESTINE THAT THE ARAB DELEGATES HAVE DECIDED NOT TO GO TO LONDON, IS DENIED BY DR. HUSSEINI KHALIDI, ONE OF THE DELEGATES, WHO IS A FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM.

He told Reuter: "We are starting for London on Tuesday and are hopeful of success."

Meanwhile, Nouri Said, accompanied by Jemal Huddeini, left yesterday morning by air for Beirut, where it is understood he will endeavour to persuade the Mufti to agree to the British Government's desire that all Palestine parties, including the opposition party, should be represented at the London Conference.

LEAVING ON TUESDAY

It is understood this desire was stressed in a communication which was more in the nature of a request than a definite condition.

Nouri returns to Cairo as quickly as possible, in order to enable the delegates to leave on Tuesday for London as arranged.

The Palestine leaders, however, do not believe that Nouri will be able to persuade the Mufti to agree to the British request, since the Arab Higher Committee has already unanimously opposed the suggestion that the opposition parties should be represented at the London Conference.—Reuter.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Ragheb Nasashibi, leader of the Palestine Arab Defence Party (moderates) broke his long silence yesterday by calling his cousin who is acting leader of the party.

The call expresses approval of the recent parleys with the authorities concerning representation of the Defence Party at the London conversations.

The fact that the party leader has broken his silence, which terrorism had hitherto made advisable, is regarded as a significant development.—Reuter.

vessel "Charles Nerich" being damaged by bombs.

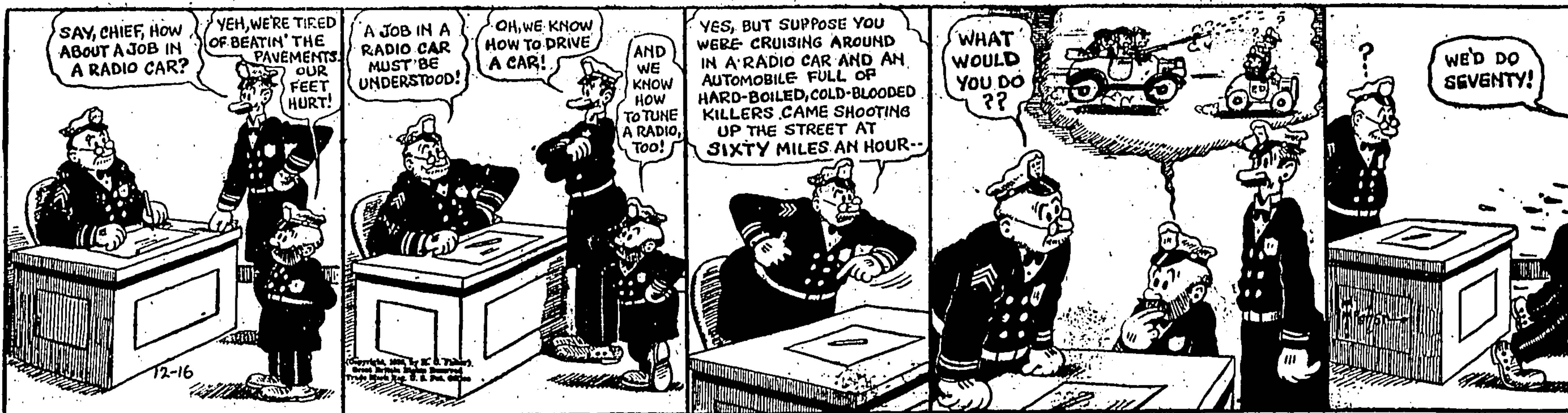
Reports state that National Spanish troops have landed on the Catalan coast near the city of Barcelona and that several coastal towns have been already evacuated and prepared for defence.

According to messages from Perpignan the French authorities are strengthening the frontier guard, several hundred mobile guards having been rushed to Prades and Ceret.

Garrisons are also being prepared on the frontier for infantry of the 16th Corps area, and troops will be sent there should the situation become serious as result of the expected flood of refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A LESSON IN SERVICE

"This 'peace on earth, good will to ward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You don't really mean that do you, Darl?" Pamela asked.

"Mean it? Of course I mean it. Listen, Pam, it's false. It isn't real. It isn't natural. Nobody's going to give something for nothing."

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things, do things for others every day of their lives and never get a thing in return."

Darl studied the girl's face, her smoldering eyes. The words that he wanted to say were never uttered. After all, he wasn't a fool. Pamela was the girl he was going to marry. He loved her. She was serious about this business. And what difference did it make? Why destroy her illusions?

"O.K., honey," He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure

and buy her a lot of clothes this merry Christmas? I suppose that's what one does."

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown. Mrs. Kimball chatted incessantly. Darl gave only half an ear. He was wondering what drama Pam had in mind to impress him.

At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an

By Barbara Ann Benedict.

it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

Darl started to speak, changed his mind, then smiled. "O.K., honey. You show me."

The streets were festive. Coloured lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled, and said, "Merry Christmas."

Darl, sitting beside Pam, watched her face. He thought how wonderful it was that she could get such a kick out of stuff like this.

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged." "Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes. Darl smiled to himself. He thought: "Well, Pam picked out a good one to arouse my unselfish instincts, if any. I wonder if we're going to feed her

orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl looked around. He looked at the woman and her child. Some thing hard was in his throat. He reached toward his pocket.

"No!" said Pamela sharply. "Mrs. Kimball found her. She—Mrs. Kimball and I have been coming here every day. Don't deprive her of what she's doing, Darl."

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

"It works out just the way I said," Darl thought when they were once more in the coupe. "You take this Mrs. Kimball. She's big-hearted and all that, but she isn't doing it for nothing. She's gratifying a selfish motive; she's salving her vanity."

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such a selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers.)

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YUGO-SLAVIA MOVING TOWARDS THE AXIS

COUNT CIANO'S BELGRADE VISIT

Rome, To-day.

The official communique issued on the visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to Yugo-Slavia, where he was the guest of the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, at a shooting party states that both statesmen had opportunity of exchanging opinions and that it was ascertained on both sides that the Italo-Yugo-Slav pact of March 25, 1937, has had beneficial results for both countries.

The European situation in general was also discussed and it was revealed that the two countries were determined to continue their co-operation in the interests of European peace and order.

Italy will collaborate in the work of appeasement in the same constructive spirit, it is declared, that characterises the Berlin-Rome axis.

In course of consideration of economic fields of the two countries the Ministers discovered that they are in a position to supplement one another and that extensive possibilities for development exist.

CONCRETE RESULTS

Concrete results of the meeting are assumed to be the following:

Establishment of closer co-operation between Italy and Yugo-Slavia in the economic field.

Founding of an Italian Chamber of Commerce in Belgrade and a similar institution in Rome and

Setting up of a large Italian motor-car factory in Belgrade through participation of the Yugo-Slav industry and capital.

The prospect of a credit of half a milliard lire to Yugo-Slavia for the purpose of purchasing armaments in Italy is also considered, and according to reliable sources there is also the possibility of a credit being granted to Yugo-Slavia for other purposes than armaments.

It is emphasised that Italo-Yugo-Slav economic co-operation enjoys the approval of Germany whose economic position of superiority in South-Eastern Europe is recognised by Italy.

PACT WITH HUNGARY

An impending Italo-Yugo-Slav cultural agreement is also announced by authoritative circles, and it is believed that as result of the Ciano-Stoyadinovitch conferences, Hungary and Yugo-Slavia will sign a non-aggression and amity agreement in the near future after which they will open negotiations of an economic nature.

In summing up the situation in formed circles declare that the influence of the Axis has been considerably strengthened through the visit of Count Ciano to Yugo-Slavia.

YUGO-SLAV COMMUNIQUE

A semi-official statement issued in Belgrade says that all questions of current interest were discussed in a very friendly spirit and that the discussion revealed complete agreement of the two statesmen.

Since the main object of Count Ciano's visit is to pave the way for an understanding between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Vice-President of the former Hungarian party in Yugo-Slavia, Doctor Varady, has been nominated Senator by Prince Regent Paul.

Political circles regard this nomination as proof of Yugo-Slavia's desire to establish friendly relations with Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. STIMSON PLEADS FOR SPAIN

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State under President Hoover at the time of the Manchurian conquest, has addressed a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urging lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain.

The letter has not been published but the "New York Times" understands that Mr. Stimson is of the opinion that the embargo is most unjust and not what the American people and Congress intended. — Reuter.

SPAARK SETS UP NEW CABINET

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Premier, M. Paul Spaark, has completed reorganisation of his Cabinet.

The new Cabinet is composed as follows: Interior, M. Merlet, Foreign Affairs, Paul Janson (the former Liberal Premier), Finance, M. Janssen, Public Works, M. Balthazar, Labour, M. Delattre, Economics, M. Barnich, Education, M. Dierek, Public Health, M. Jennisen, Transport, M. Marek, Colonies, M. de Vleeschauwer, Justice, M. van Dievoet, Agriculture, M. Danaspremont-Lynden, Defence, General Albert Denis. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

As an indication of how Cable and Wireless unification is proceeding throughout the World, it was announced yesterday that arrangements have now been made in Portugal for the co-ordination of their cable and wireless services.

"Via Eastern" and "Via Radio-Directa" traffic will be accepted at the Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi counter in Lisbon and telephoned telegrams for either route will be received.

LORD CECIL'S APPEAL FOR AID TO CHINA

Geneva, Yesterday.

Lord Cecil, in his capacity as chairman of the International Peace Campaign, issued an appeal to-day on behalf of China for international assistance in her resistance against Japanese aggression.

Lord Cecil's appeal followed the League Council's resolution on the China question.

He urged closer co-operation between member states of the League in aid to China and appealed to international public opinion to uphold China's cause.

Lord Cecil appealed for the co-operation of Great Britain, France, the U.S.S.R., and the United States, to ensure parallel and simultaneous action, including moral and financial assistance.

Although the United States is not a member state of the League, he said, her signature of the Nine-Power Pact and her deep-rooted interest in the Far East call for joint action with the major League Powers in regard to offering aid to China. — Central News.



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STAYING AWAY

If the closing days of 1938 had blazed no other kind of trail in the news columns they would still have brought the art of "staying away" into great prominence. The Germans are the world champions; their determination to stay away from Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Foreign Press Association dinner will probably be remembered for a long time. A further exploit on the same lines was arranged for a concert held by the foreign newspaper correspondents in Brussels; the German diplomatists and press representatives let it be known that they could not see their way to attend if a Jewish tenor were allowed to sing songs in German in the course of the promised entertainment. That difficulty was got over by arranging for the tenor to sing only in French and Italian, and thereupon the aggrieved Germans announced their readiness to attend. So the habit of censoring your host's programme in advance achieved another notable triumph.

On the other hand, there is the Irish method of indicating disapproval if people do not stay away from what are regarded as seditious assemblies, a method just displayed in the removal of the name of Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eire, from the list of patrons of the Gaelic Athletic Association because Dr. Hyde recently attended an international Association football match between Ireland and Poland. Of Dr. Hyde's interest in and support of all things Gaelic there is not the faintest doubt, but the Gaelic Athletic Association regards both "rugger" and "soccer," as well as cricket, as foreign games which should not be watched or encouraged.

Candour At All Costs

If the movement so ably fostered from Eire and the Third Realm spreads this should shortly be a better world for people who do not like crowded assemblies; it will be hard to find any gatherings at which there are no gaps created by conscientious objectors on one ground or another. And, after all, perhaps it marks the growth of a greater degree of candour. The old unworthy

subterfuge was to plead a "previous engagement." The newer worshippers of the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth announce boldly: "I just don't like your party, and if you don't alter it I won't come."

Undeniably Curious

Since it is generally agreed that the next war will be waged as fiercely on the home front as anywhere else there may be a peculiar appropriateness in one of the special targets which have been used at Bisley in the course of a competition held by the Surrey Rifle Association. It appears to be called the "Curious Housemaid" target and shows the outline of a dwelling with four windows, at one of which the "housemaid" exposes her head for four seconds while the marksmen attempt to discourage that rash act. In all she makes eight appearances, and the leading marksman registered a hit in seven out of the eight, which ought to be enough to teach anybody not to look out of windows in the course of the next war to end war.

But if the target is really intended to represent a housemaid it seems a curious type of non-combatant to select; if Signor Gayda gets to know about it the next thing will be dissertations on "Anglo-Saxon brutality and hypocrisy" in making ready for a war on women and children. But perhaps it is only an unspecified figure which appears at the windows of Target Terrace, and it may be the merry marksmen who have decided to call it the "Curious Housemaid." But whatever the figure may be intended to represent it sounds as though somebody must be expecting a little street-fighting and sniping from windows in the event of any future efforts to make the world safe for democracy (or dictators).

On The Molasses Front

News that two hundred soldiers had to work day and night at Zeebrugge in digging trenches in order to sidetrack the 6,400 tons of molasses that broke loose bears with it faint suggestions for a new and not quite so hideous weapon of war. If one could only release molasses on a sufficiently large scale that sector of a front line affected by the operation might resemble a large fly-paper with the belligerent troops vainly "marking time" in an effort to get clear and "come clean." The bursting of three tanks of molasses at Zeebrugge was evidently enough to occupy two hundred troops, and that during cold weather which must hamper the mobility of molasses, which cannot be expected to put its best foot forward when the temperature is down below freezing-point. In milder weather the same amount of treacle would, no doubt, stir itself much more vigorously, and a whole battalion would be needed in order to cope with its advance.

At any rate, a treacle attack would be a good deal less horrifying than a gas attack. And if it be objected that the treacle would only spread itself downhill, then it might be released from aeroplanes or projected by some modification of the "flame-thrower." Experience at Zeebrugge has clearly established a link between molasses and the military. Anyone who could stretch that link in order to cover active service might get a Peace Prize for having unexpectedly sweetened the course of war.

MUSSOLINI AT EXPENSE OF DEMOCRACIES

Rome, To-day.

Sarcastic references to the Western Democracies and the adversaries of Fascism were the keynote of a speech by Mussolini to an audience of farmers yesterday.

Saying that their adversaries were too stupid to be dangerous and their speeches were full of "puerile, calumnious and fantastic statements," Il Duce added:

"The latest of these is the French Prelate's story that the Vatican had advised France to stand firm.

"I am sure the story is an idiotic one. Stand firm is an easy thing to say, but suppose to-morrow an Italian should be found—and he will be—to say to the Italians that they must stand firmer still?"

Mussolini mentioned that the present price of wheat remained unchanged for the 1939 harvest which he hoped was a good one.—Reuter.

I.R.A. SEND "ULTIMATUM" TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS STATED HERE THAT THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY HAS SENT AN "ULTIMATUM" TO MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, DEMANDING THAT ALL BRITISH TROOPS BE IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN FROM ULSTER.

The "ultimatum" is said to have been signed by the "Secretary of the Government of the Irish Republic."

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Lord Craigavon, who is in England on holiday, told newspapermen yesterday that "all the bombs in the world cannot unite Ulster with Southern Ireland."

Lord Craigavon added that Ulster would much sooner fight than give-in, and that a compromise was out of the question.—Reuter.

ROYAL FAMILY GUARDED AT SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day.

Two women arrested at Manchester yesterday will be charged under the Explosive Substances Act. Both will appear in court to-day.

The special police precautions following the bombing outrages, which included the guarding of Mr. Neville Chamberlain at Chequers, have been extended to Sandringham, where the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family are staying.—Reuter.

NO SURRENDER DECLARATION BY BARCELONA

PERPIGNAN, TO-DAY.

BARCELONA WILL NOT BE SURRENDERED BUT WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST MAN, DECLARE REPUBLICAN SPANISH POLITICAL CIRCLES, AND BETWEEN 250 AND 300 GUNS OF VARIOUS CALIBRES HAVE BEEN PLACED AROUND THE CITY TO DEFEND IT.

These reports are contradicted by others which declare that preparations for transferring the Government to Gerona are in progress.

The bomb-proof fortress of Castillon de Perelada, near Gerona, and about 20 kilometres from the French frontier, is now said to contain numerous valuable objects of art as well as jewels and the remaining gold reserves of the Bank of Spain.

It is also reported that quarters are being provided for families of Spanish Ministers in the town of Junquera, on the French frontier.

PRESIDENT AZANA
LEAVES?

The President of Republican Spain, Senor Azana, has left Barcelona on his way either to Valencia or Madrid, according to the reports of a French traveller arriving here, who adds that other Government offices are following.

The Diplomatic Corps has left or is leaving Barcelona, it is also reported. The French Embassy is at present being evacuated, the archives and furniture being sent to France. Diplomatic circles express the view that after the collapse of the Republican defence system at Igualada it will not be possible to save Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. AND DANGER OF FOREIGN INVASION

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S ARMAMENT PROGRAMME, CONTENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS FACED WITH THE DANGER OF FOREIGN INVASION.

Senator Pittman said that Hitler's ambition would "never be satisfied," while the ambition and the fixed policy of the Japanese militarists was to dominate all Eastern Asia and the islands of the Pacific.

Senator Taft (Republican), whose party, it is announced, has appointed a committee of eleven

SARCASM

EIGHT DEAD IN R.A.F. CRASH

London, Jan. 17.

A Royal Air Force bomber crashed into a house at Crowborough this morning with the result that the ammunition it carried exploded, killing all its occupants.

The charred remains of the pilot and the house-maid working in the building were found, but no trace was left of the six other members of the plane's crew.—Havas.

OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Despite strict control in all the main streets of the city, Arab irregulars succeeded in disturbing the peace throughout yesterday.

Armoured cars and lorries conveying troops were much in evidence as they rushed from point to point in response to calls.

It is officially reported that a Jewish taxi was fired upon near Tiberias and the chauffeur killed, and a bomb exploded in front of the Tiberias post office.

A land mine near Jaffa station tore up a section of the track just before a military detachment was due to pass. Three Arabs were arrested in the course of the investigation.

A police car was fired upon on the highway between Nazareth and Tiberias, as was a military patrol near Gaza station.

The military tribunal has sentenced an Arab from Algeria to death.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Itagaki Reviews The War

Tokyo, To-day.

The area in China occupied by Japan to-day is more than twice the area of the Japanese Empire, declared the Japanese Minister for War, in reviewing the military operations of the past year in the Diet.

He added that the Chinese had sustained 2,000,000 casualties since the outbreak of hostilities of whom 830,000 had been killed. The Japanese had lost 510,000 killed in action.

War material taken by the Japanese since the beginning of the conflict included 210,000 rifles, 110,000 machine guns, 2,600 field guns, 550 tanks and motor cars.

Surveying the present disposition of the Chinese forces, the War Minister declared that over 1,000,000 Chinese troops were still operating in North, Central and South China, while in Japanese occupied areas 400,000 guerillas were still active.—Reuter.

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WORLD NAVAL BUILDING SETS A NEW RECORD

BUSIEST PERIOD SINCE END OF GREAT WAR

"In the number of warships launched, the past 12 months can challenge comparison with the year 1919, and in the number laid down surpasses it.

In fact, the shipyards have not been so busy with naval work since the Great War ended."

This statement is taken from the new edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" (Sampson Low) lavishly illustrated with photographs and diagrams.

But in the case of one country this book shows that there has been the reverse of naval increase. In a table that indicates under the two heads (1) "ships added" and (2) "ships deleted (lost condemned, sold or otherwise non-effective)," China is mentioned under the second head alone: under "ships deleted" are the words "all ships." The Chinese Navy has been practically eliminated.

War has left another mark on this naval record.

"One of the developments due to the Spanish Civil War," this book points out, "has been to increase interest in the problem of protecting merchant ships from air attack, evidenced by the heavy anti-aircraft armament of the Egret class of escort-vessel . . . and the rearmament of a number of over-age British destroyers for similar duties.

HEAVIER GUNS USED

"Anti-aircraft guns of heavier calibre are coming into service, notably the 4.5 inch dual purpose gun mounted in the aircraft carrier Ark Royal and the depot ship Maidstone."

Of the British warships mentioned above, the Egret is a heavily armed escort vessel "obviously designed to protect convoys against air attack." The Ark Royal is the first big aircraft carrier to be designed as such.

"The British Navy Estimates for 1938," it is stated, "provided for fewer ships than were voted in the previous year, but it included some novel units (of which no particulars have yet been released), in the shape of three mine-layers and a repair and supply ship for the Fleet Air Arm."

Then, in addition to the Ark Royal and Egret "novelties," there are such innovations as the powerful destroyers of the Tribal class and new submarines of the Triton and Unity classes.

"Fighting Ships" also announces that the British destroyers of the Lightning class will be vessels of 1,920 tons displacement, 50 tons heavier than the Tribal type, which were hitherto the biggest British destroyers.

The immense power of the British Navy is illustrated by the fact that, in addition to the 12 battleships already in commission, seven new ones are being built: King George V, Prince of Wales, Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty—each of 35,000 tons, and the Lion and Temeraire, each of which will have a displacement of about 40,000 tons and be armed with 16-inch guns.

ITALY'S FORCE STRONG

Italy, it is disclosed, maintains a substantial naval force in the Red Sea, based at Massawa.

Here are stationed the escort vessel Eritrea (four 4.7 inch guns and equipment for minelaying), six destroyers and six submarines.

Three of the destroyers—the Leone, Pantera and Tigre—are each fitted with eight 4.7 inch guns. "Internally," according to this book, "these ships are most elaborately fitted. Each is equipped with a different system of fire-control, British, Italian and German respectively."

(The British naval force in the Red Sea consists of two escort vessels, Egret and Fleetwood, based on Aden).

Of the German Navy it is pointed out that in another 12 months there should be over 70 German submarines in service. German progress "continues to be regular and methodical."

Little information, apparently, is available from Japan. But it is revealed that in the case of the last two cruisers of the Mogami class (8,500 tons) the main armament has been reduced from 15 to 12 guns of 6.1 inch calibre—"proof that the criticism levelled at these ships on the ground of instability was not entirely without point."

France, it is recorded, is still suffering severely from shipyard delays. "Until this handicap is overcome," it is observed, "the French Navy is bound to be at a disadvantage as compared with Germany and Italy."

DARING MURDER IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

Behor Murash, a prominent Jewish merchant, was shot dead by Arabs in the heart of the city yesterday.

A 24-hour curfew has been imposed on Jerusalem, while the Old City was searched following the murder.

An unknown man shot and killed the gatekeeper of the Sheikh Nabulsa Mosque.

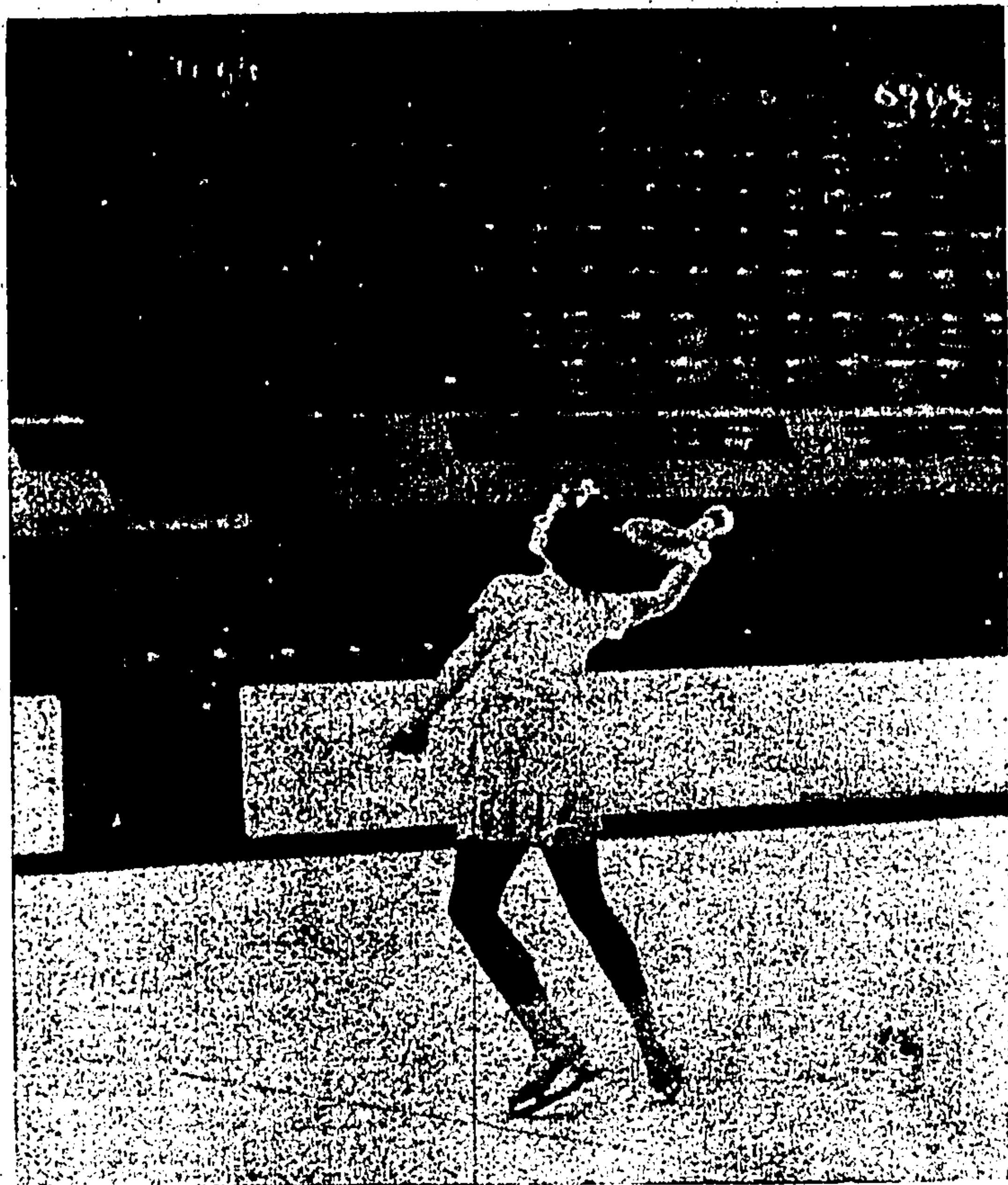
Two Jews were wounded while unloading petrol at Imperial Airways seaplane base in the Sea of Galilee.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MINE DISASTER

Tokyo, To-day.

So far 65 dead and a large number of injured have been brought to light after the coal mine disaster in the province of Fukuoka. Rescue work, it is stated, is extremely difficult.

The fate of 70 miners is still uncertain.—Trans-Ocean.



Ice skating stars Miss Daphne Walker with Mr. Ian Currie played tennis on the ice at Wembley recently in a doubles with Miss Pamela Stephany and Graham Sharp. Miss Megan Taylor, the world champion, was umpire. Photo shows Miss Daphne Walker serving.

JAPANESE M.P. SAYS: HITLER IS JUST A "BIG BLUFF"

"Hitler was just one big bluff in the recent European crisis, and I think that Mr. Chamberlain should have called his bluff," declared Mr. Jiuji G. Kasai, member of the House of Representatives of the Imperial Japanese Diet in an interview in Shanghai.

"I was on the spot during the crisis and I can say that the German people were totally against war," he said. "If Mr. Chamberlain had said 'So far, and no further,' I feel sure that Hitler would have gone no further."

"As the situation rests at present, there is no saying how much further the German leader will go in the furtherance of his nation's interests," the Japanese parliamentarian declared.

"UNFOUNDED FAITH"

While the majority of the Japanese people had deep faith in Hitler, Mr. Kasai's personal opinion was that this faith was unfounded. England's weak-kneed policy in the Czechoslovakian crisis gave Herr Hitler a terrific advantage in Europe, and he could not believe that he would be content with what he won from the Munich conference.

Mr. Kasai, who came to Shanghai after a brief visit to Japan, following his recent tour of Europe, voiced the belief that of Europe's two dictators, Mussolini was the more sincere.

"Hitler," he said, "is the great actor, whereas Mussolini is as the wrestler in the ring—a strong man, striving on his own strength. I was much impressed by Mussolini's sincerity."

Government, but will not join the anti-Comintern pact, as was also urged upon her," the Daily Herald concluded.—Havas.

COLONIES QUESTION AGAIN

London, Jan. 16.

Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's envoy extraordinary, will arrive in London some time this week "to make a semi-official approach to the British Government on the question of the return of Germany's former colonies," the "Daily Herald" announced this morning.

"He will also report to Herr Hitler regarding the feeling in this country towards any new German claims in Eastern Europe," the paper added.

When Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany meets Colonel-Joseph Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Poland, on January 26, Poland will most certainly claim some colonies and these demands will also be discussed when Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, visits Warsaw in February, the journal continued.

"Poland is complying with suggestions made by the German

News Snack Bar



When the King and Queen visit Canada in May he will unveil Canada's National War Memorial at Ottawa. This is the enormous sculptured work which has occupied five of the seven Marsh brothers for most of the last 12 years at their home near Farnborough, Kent. The twenty two bronze figures, each eight feet high and weighing a ton, and the 17ft. high statue which crowns the memorial were designed, sculptured and cast at Farnborough. Photo shows a striking picture of Canada's National War Memorial at Ottawa which the King is to unveil. (Air Mail).

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Tottenham police court: Man (witness): My employer said she would send my money in fourteen days. She kept her promise, but I was none the better off because she sent my wife round with it.

Motorist, caught for speeding: There has been so much talk about these courtesy "cops" that I was prepared to take a chance.

Cyclist: I admit I drove between two pedestrians, but I didn't know I was separating man and wife.

BIG-SHIP ORDER FOR BRITAIN

The Caledon Shipbuilding Company, of Dundee, has received an order for the hull of a 10,000-ton tanker from the Swedish shipbuilding firm. Gataverken, of Gothenburg. It is understood that the vessel is for Scandinavian owners.

MR. J. R. CLYNES BEREAVED

Mrs. Winifred Clynes, aged forty, daughter-in-law of Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P. Home Secretary in the last Socialist Government, has died in a London nursing home after being ill for several months.

L.C.C. HAS "MORE SLEEP"

PLAN

More sleep, less play is the L.C.C. Education Committee's plan for children in its schools. It will issue 500,000 pamphlets to parent on the subject.

SCIENCE TO TELL

WHICH ALIENS

There are now over 200,000 aliens resident in the United Kingdom.

More than half of them have crowded into London.

Since 1927 the alien influx has averaged about 6,000 persons a year, increasing rapidly from 1933 (when it began to be augmented by refugees), so that the influx in 1937 was more than 11,000.

Commenting on these figures before the Eugenics Society in London. Mr. R. S. Walshaw, Liverpool authority on migration, said the question would become one of practical politics soon.

Putting this mildly, he said, among many aliens wishing to live in this country there might be many with characteristics which would make them suitable citizens.

"If," Mr. Walshaw said, "scientific men could decide on some of the biological aspects of emigration and give guidance as to which aliens are desirable as permanent members of our society, what in some quarters has been called the alien menace could very quickly be turned into an immense opportunity."

Permitted by the Lord Chamberlain for the first time Fairies of Covent Garden's pantomime, "Red Riding Hood," flying over the heads of the audience at rehearsal.



LONDON NEEDS LIFT CONTROL

Necessity of compulsory supervision of lifts in London — a point given new urgency since the recent lift death of four-year-old Christopher Coats — has been brought before the London County Council.

"For two years," says Chairman Henry Berry, of the Town Planning Committee, "we have been trying to get power to control lifts.

"Never has there been any safety inspection — badly as it is needed. Accidents have happened from time to time, and my committee has long seen the necessity of control from a safety point of view.

"Now we have included a clause seeking power of control in the London Building Acts which will be before Parliament this session. There was no such provision in the Acts of 1894 or 1930."

Up till now only factory lifts have been controlled. There are thousands of others in public buildings and homes that need the same inspection, at least at the time of installation.

Details of control have not been worked out yet, but the power, if granted, will include lifts already in use as well as those installed after the Bill is passed.

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COUNTY POPULATION—19,770

Radnorshire, smallest county in Wales, has a population of only 19,770, a fall of 4,000 since 1922. During past two decades population under twenty-five years has declined sixteen per cent . . . And there has been an increase of eighteen per cent. in persons between forty-five and sixty-five years.

In Rutland, England's smallest county, there are 17,401 people, and in Clackmannanshire, Scotland's smallest, 31,947.

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TRAFALGAR RELIC SOLD

A tiny box, formed from a splinter of Nelson's ship Victory, and set with an ivory carving of the British Fleet off Trafalgar, was sold for £105 at Christie's.

Once this piece was the property of Lady Emma Hamilton, as Emily Lyon, daughter of the village blacksmith of Great Neston in Cheshire, later became. She was the favourite model of the artist Romney, the wife of the British Minister to the Court of Naples, and later the mistress of Nelson, with whom she lived, and by whom she had a son, Horatio Nelson Thompson, born 1801. After Nelson's death gambling led her into debt; she fled to Calais and died in poverty in the year of Waterloo.



Miss Megan Taylor, the World Champion ice skater, has arrived back in London from St. Moritz, to compete in the European Ladies' Championship at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London. Photo shows Miss Taylor seated on some of her luggage on her arrival at Victoria Station. (Air Mail).

FIRE CHIEF AT 29

Mr. Bernard Walter Smith, aged twenty-nine, a sub-officer in Willesden (London) fire brigade, has been given charge of three fire brigades and three auxiliary units by Godstone (Surrey) Rural Council. He will be responsible for the fire service over an area of eighty-two square miles, in which are twenty-three villages and hamlets.

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SWARMING BEES DISPUTE

MAY GO TO LORDS

Have beekeepers the right to follow their bees when swarming into other people's property? The answer to that question affects every beekeeper and to it the Court of Appeal has said "No" but at the same time it granting leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

A beekeeper near Hull claimed damages against his neighbour who had refused to allow the beekeeper to go into his garden and recover some bees which had swarmed there.

The County Court Judge dismissed the claim. The appeal was that against the County Court's decision, and ended with another "No."

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GIRL FIGHTS ON SEA B DIVER

CAPTAIN OF A PEARLING CREW AT 22

London, January 8.

Pretty twenty-two-years-old Martha Wranhill, a tiny brunette with laughing brown eyes, is visiting London after spending two years at the strangest and most exciting job in the world for a woman.

She is the captain of a Red Sea pearling dhow. Muffled up in a heavy fur coat to protect her from what she considers Arctic weather, she talked to me in her small London hotel.

She took up her strange profession when her father died two and a half years ago, leaving her stranded in Djibouti.

"My father was a trader in Abyssinia, but his business failed completely after the Italian conquest and we moved to our headquarters in Djibouti," she told me.

"He had done a small business in buying pearls, and that gave me the idea of running a pearling dhow when he died suddenly, leaving me practically penniless.

"With what little money I had I bought one of the native pearling-boats and collected a diving crew who would work on a sharing basis with me.

TRAPPED

"My first trip to the pearling bed nearly cost me my life.

"One of the natives, whom I made the mate, had known my father before he died, and he took us to a secret oyster bed.

"Suddenly I saw through the clear water that one of the men had been trapped by a piece of rock that had fallen and caught his foot. There was no one to help me, so I had to dive to the rescue myself.

"Thinking that it would be better for him to lose his foot than his life, I picked up a big oyster-knife before I went over...

"When I got near him the man panicked. He grabbed hold of me and held me down with him. The shock made me release my breath, and for a moment I thought I would drown.

"Practically unconscious, I kicked out and caught him in the stomach. His grip relaxed, and I shot to the surface, just in time.

CHASED BY PIRATES

"On another trip we were chased by one of the gangs of pirates who infest the pearling grounds.

"Before the pirates boarded us I slipped over the side with our haul of pearls in a little bag tied to my belt and held on to the mooring-rope that trailed in the water.

"I prayed that none of my crew would tell where I was, and although the pirates beat them up, they held their tongues.

"The pirates tore my boat to pieces, trying to find the pearls. Then, when they were unsuccessful, they stove in the side of the boat with an axe and sailed off.

"We patched the hole as best we could with pieces of sail and limped home."

GEN. GAMLIN POSTPONES TRIP

Paris, Yesterday.

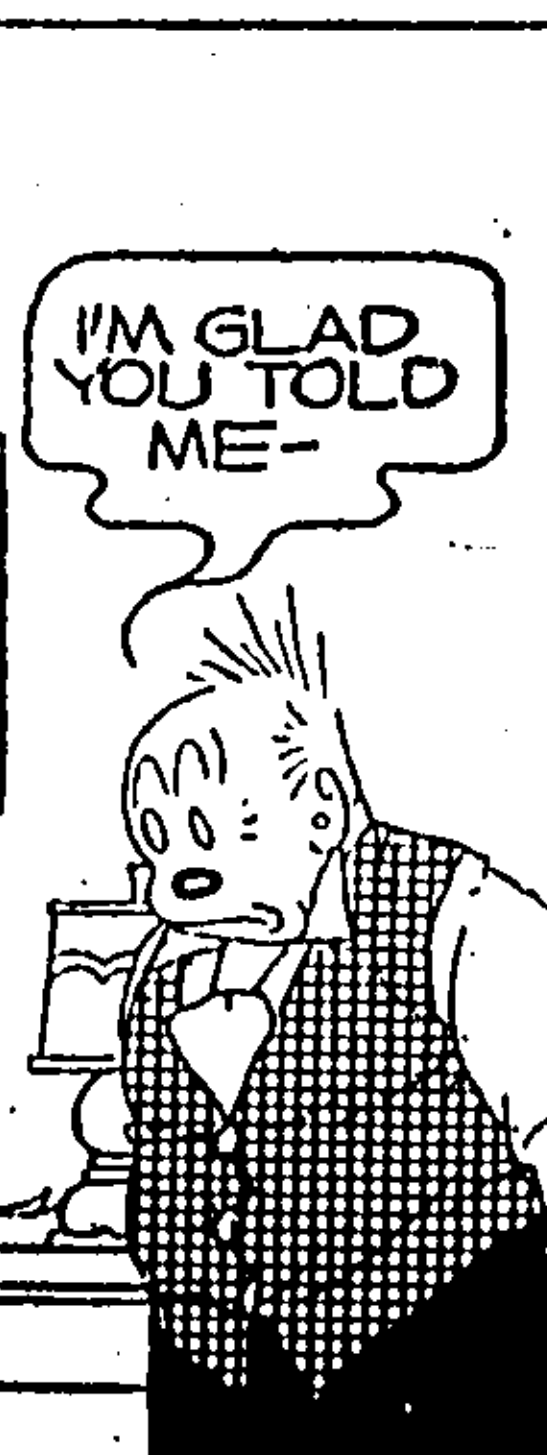
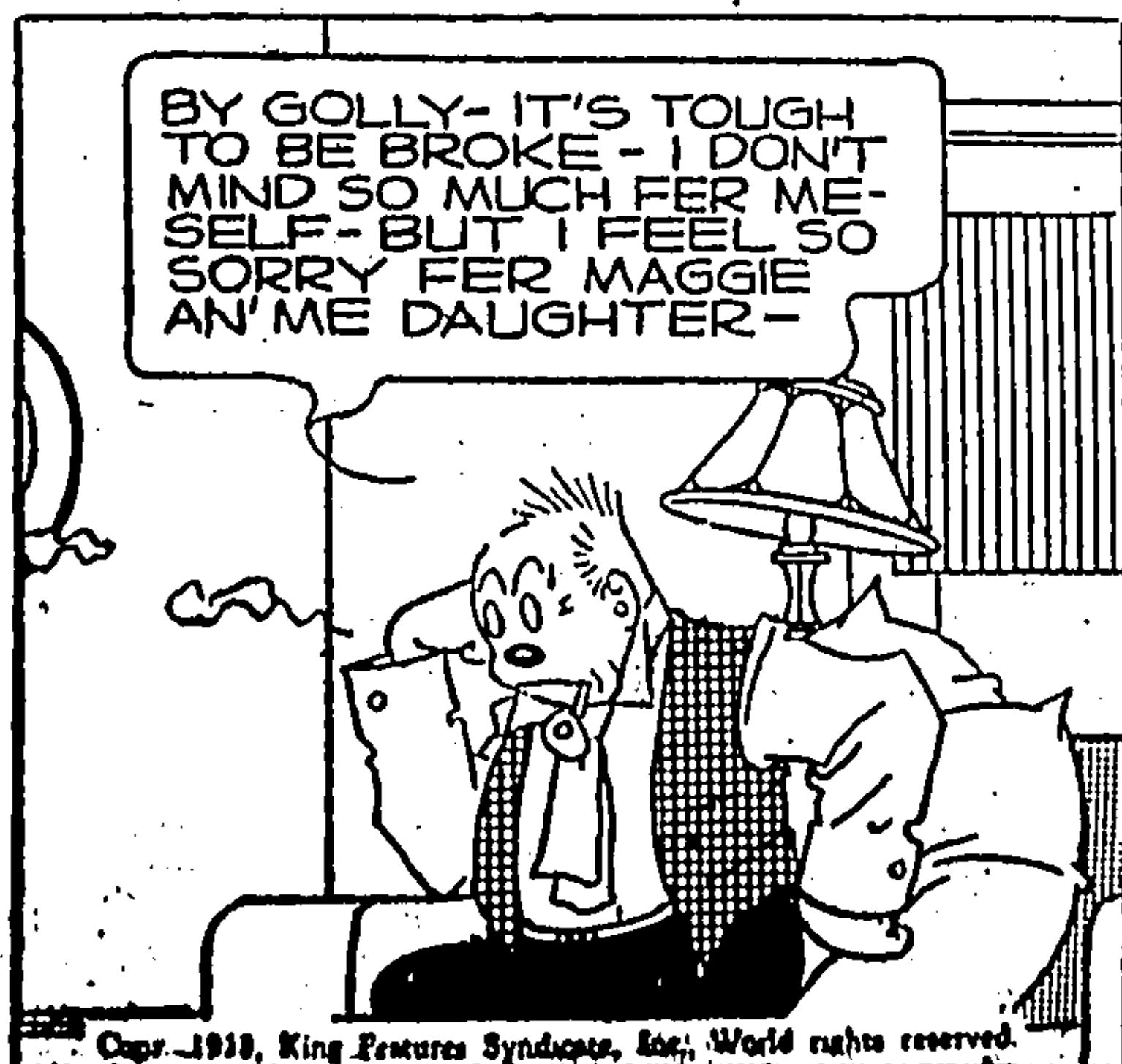
It is announced here that General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, has put off his journey to North Africa, where he had planned to make, with Vice-Admiral Darlan, a tour of the French fortifications in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

He was to have left to-day.

No reason is given in explanation of this sudden change of plans.

According to some French newspapers the journey has been postponed until the end of next week. The decision is thought in political quarters to be in connection with the latest developments in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

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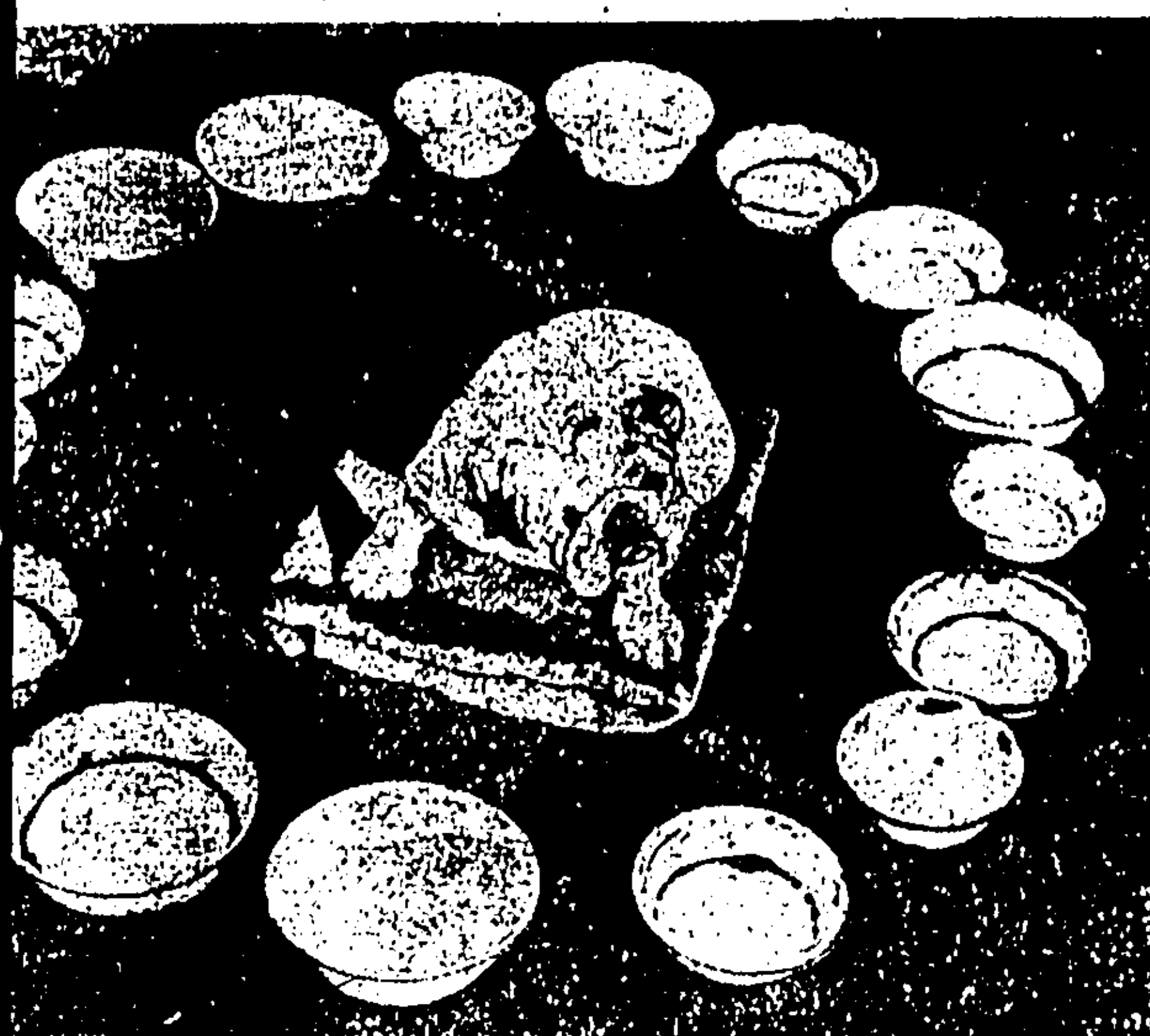
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COME—FIRST SERVED.—Dinner time is a great occasion for the prize bulldogs belonging to Mrs. Surtees Monkland of Bucks. One dog, "Love in Bloom" is always first and can be found among the empty dinner bowls long before the knives arrive with the dinner. "Love in Bloom" circled by the dinner aggressively waits for the arrival of dinner.

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SUETSUGU AND IKEDA CHOSEN AS ADVISERS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The former Minister of Interior, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, who resigned office at the same time as the ex-Premier, Prince Konoye, has, according to an announcement made yesterday been appointed, together with the former Minister of Finance, Mr. Ikeda, and the leading member of the Seiyukai Party, Mr. Toshio Shimada, adviser to the Hiranuma Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED SHOOTING OF WOMEN

Burgos, Yesterday.

Reports of the shooting of women by Nationalist troops after the capture of Santa Coloma on Thursday, published in the foreign press, are emphatically denied by the Nationalist Government, which states that this falsehood is a trick of Republican propaganda which hopes thereby to distract attention from the atrocities committed by the Republicans.

Nationalist headquarters at the same time deny foreign press reports that the French-Spanish frontier is being fortified under the supervision of Italian and German experts.

Headquarters invites all foreign journalists to inspect the frontier in order to ascertain for themselves. — Trans-Ocean.

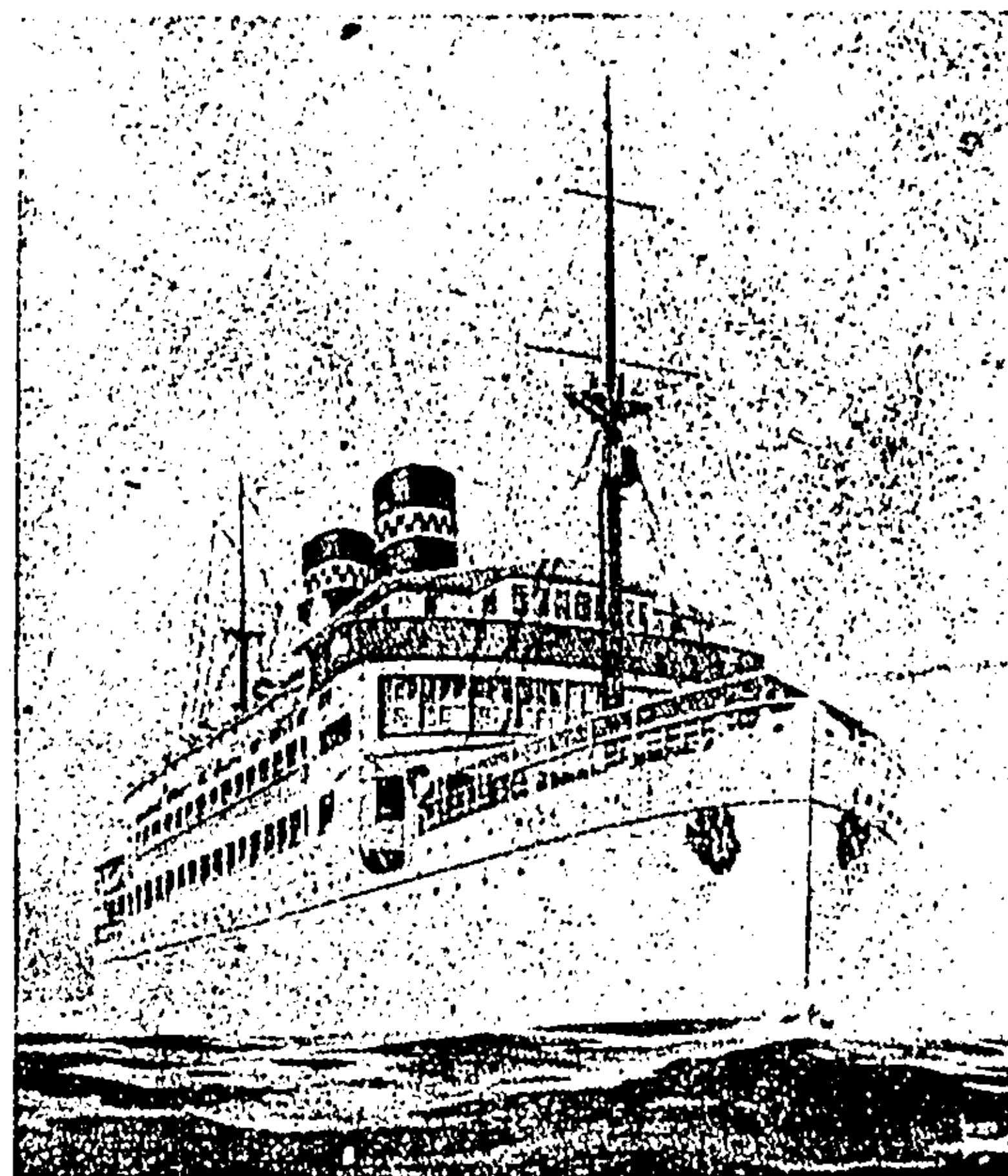
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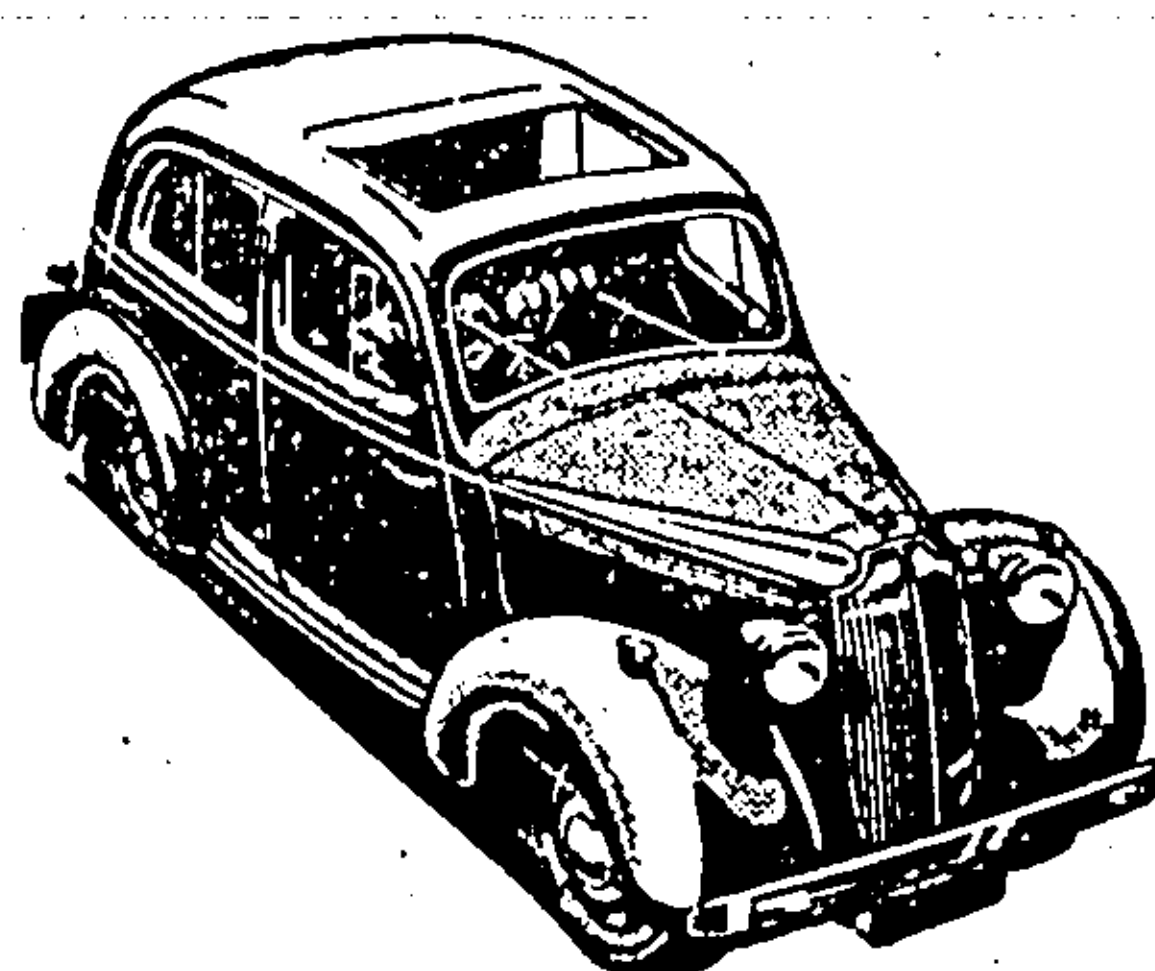
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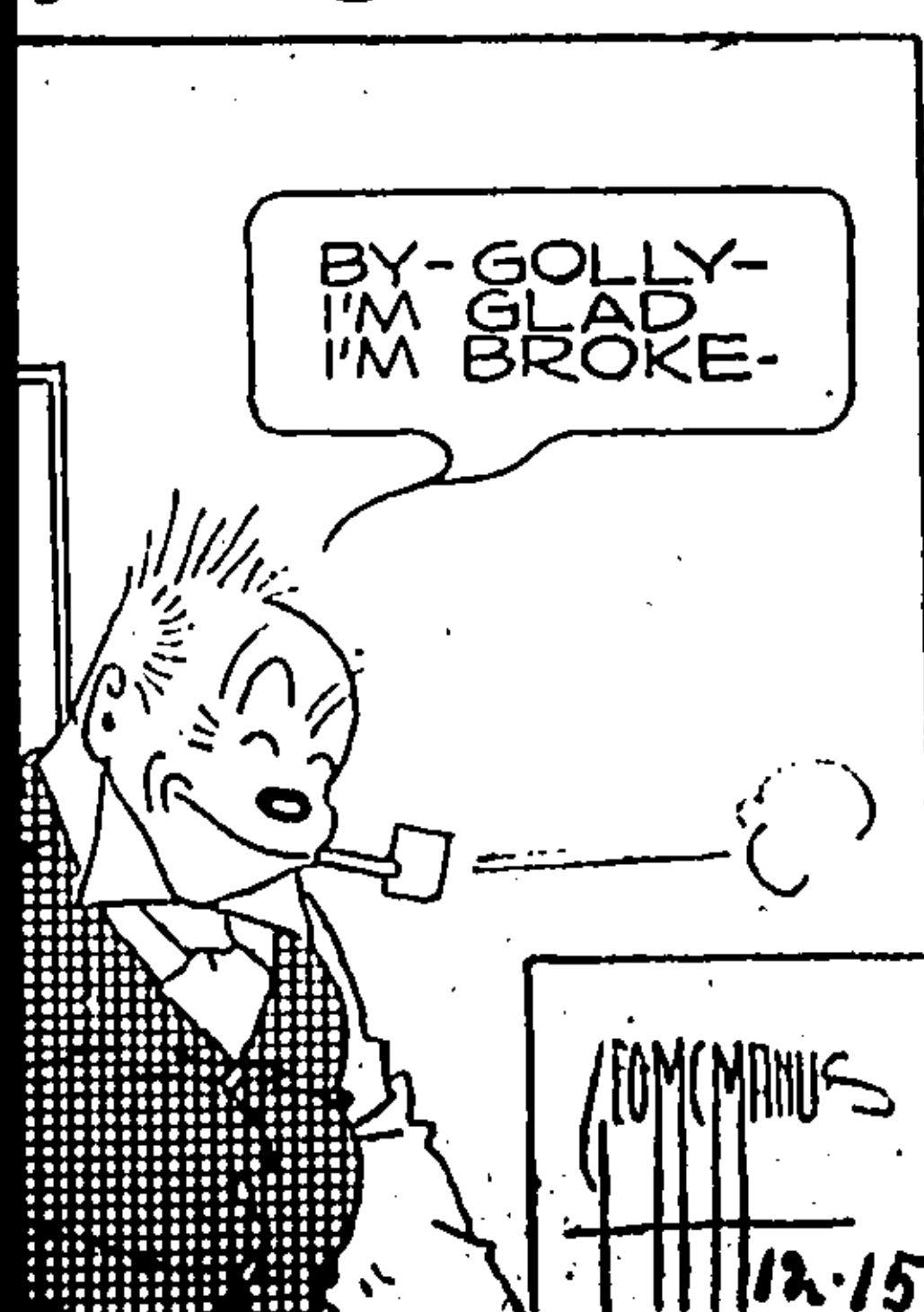
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Oily Hair Reflects Diet Deficiencies

If anyone knew how to preserve hair, to keep it gloriously luxuriant and fluffy, until we were very old, that person would not only be the richest man alive but the most famous of our time!

For close to man's love of himself, is the love of his hair! Each one of us, during moments of vanity, wishes ardently that our hair had its pristine glory intact! And we go to all sorts of effort to try to regain its lost beauty.

SCIENCE GETTING TO FACTS

Gradually science is getting down to the facts of hair nourishment and health. They know that hair beauty comes from an active and well fed blood stream. So those of you who have scalp ailments must look to your health programme. Do the foods you eat supply what the hair needs? Do you exercise, and massage and brush your scalp, to permit your bloodstream to carry that nourishment to the numerous hair roots?

OILY SCALP VICTIMS HAVE PROBLEM

Surprising as it may seem to you the oily scalp requires the same vigorous treatment that a falling hair condition does.

Due to the over-activity of the minute oil glands at the roots of the hair the scalp is clogged and the hair itself is starved for natural oil. Thus it becomes dry, brittle and discoloured.

And to add to the obvious condition, the girl with an oily head, shampoos much too frequently for scalp health. She must be patient and treat it for at least two weeks without letting water touch it, and

if she can possibly do so, wait a full month before getting a shampoo. She must no resort to drying rinses, and too astringent lotions or tonics. But she must be sensible and eat a well balanced diet, get more exercise and buy herself a good, flexible, long bristled brush. It may cost her three dollars and fifty cents or five dollars but if she wishes to have fluffy, lovely hair she will get one even though she economises on other things.

NEW LEAFLET FOR YOU

Because the care of an oily scalp is detailed, I have prepared a leaflet on its care. It attempts to correct your diet, inspire you to exercise and tells you what local, external treatment is considered the best by the leading scalp specialists. You may have it by sending a stamped (3-cent), self-addressed envelope to me care of this paper.

Before going on this reducing diet get approval of a physician.

TWENTIETH DAY

Remember To Weigh Yourself
This Morning
BREAKFAST

Calories

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning, directly after early elimination and at least one-half hour before breakfast 50

AND

Choice of:
1 ordinary drinking tumbler full of orange juice 100
or
Grapefruit juice 100



The healthy appetite of youth, regular outdoor activities and vigorous brushings, keep DOROTHY MOORE'S hair fluffy and manageable. Incidentally good menus and exercise also keep her skin radiant.

AND

Choice of:
1 baked apple 100
or
1/2 large grapefruit 100

AND

Choice of:
Clear coffee or tea with little lemon
Total calories for breakfast .. 250

Tall girl allowed 350
Note: If you feel hungry the middle of the morning drink one ordinary glass of tomato juice.

LUNCHEON

1 cup hot chicken broth 100
Fresh fruit salad without dressing 150
2 slices melba toast 50

Total 300

DINNER

Celery and carrot sticks 25
Calves liver—2 small pieces .. 150
1 small baked potato with little butter 150
1 cup stewed tomatoes 50

1 baked apple 100
6 almonds 50

Total 525

Total calories for the day 1075
Tall girl allowed 1400

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Sunday)

BREAKFAST

(Same as above)

DINNER

Normal serving of roast lamb 200
Mint sauce if desired
1 cup yellow turnip 100
1 cup green string beans 50
Glass tomato juice with meal .. 25
Large dish of applesauce with a little cream 125

Total 500

SUPPER

Large mixed green salad with diet dressing 150
2" cube of solid cheese 200
Some sweet—fruit or candy .. 50

Total 400

Total calories for the day 1150
Tall girl allowed 1400

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"The girl who knows all the answers," says sophisticated Sue, "is the kind that never has anyone to ask her the questions."

WHAT DOES

MAKE-UP DO FOR YOU

In the first picture the girl's gone wrong with the lipstick. She's given herself a heavy mouth that suggests weariness and too much sex-appeal. And the straight eyebrows may be different—but who wants to go about looking so bad-tempered?



A little too much arch to the eyebrows in picture No. 2. Life is interesting, I know, but it doesn't do to go around looking surprised all the time. The mouth is good. Careful use of the lipstick gives it width that counteracts the rather deep chin.



If you wear your hair in this super-simple style—and it does suit some of us—your face must match. Your make-up must be simple. The corners of your mouth must turn up—your eyebrows must arch at the ends. This contrasts with the downward sweep of the hair and helps towards the natural effect that must be your aim.

WITHOUT ANY MAKE-UP AT ALL . . . THIS IS THE GIRL WHO POSED FOR ALL THESE PICTURES . . .



CHINA MAIL WOMAN . . . 8Pts.
Hair scragged back in picture number four. But she can take it. Here is a girl who knows how to make-up in business hours. There is nothing subtle about her eyes or her mouth. Her brows are neatly plucked, her mouth is not exaggerated in any way. The whole effect is clean and pleasant.



Alluring—no doubt about it. She's let the hairdresser do his worst with her hair and she's turned out looking her best. And she knows it. She's made up her mouth to match her new sophistication. She's using eye-shadow and she's lost that wide-eyed look.

There's a gleam under her darkened lashes that matches the provocative little smile on her lips.



Ingenuous—and here, it all depends on the hair. A centre parting does do things to your face—there's no getting away from it. But it's no good thinking it suits you if your face is thin-nish with a pointed chin, and your features inclined to be irregular. It'll only make you look a half-starved mess.



Here she is as a sports girl, with her hair all brushed out. Very nice, but—she's using too much lipstick.

When you're in the open air you must be discreet with your make-up, or else you will look garish. Put on your usual amount of lipstick—but tone it down more than you usually do by pressing your lips together on a tissue. Afterwards a light dusting of powder on your mouth—not enough to show—will help your lipstick to last.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Your confidence in a certain person's sincerity may be put to a severe test this day. It will be good judgment not to jump to any conclusion without having a very logical reason. Social errors, due to a lack of attention to the rules of politeness, will embarrass you unless you keep a constant guard. Theoretically many ideas are likely to be found not feasible. Try out nothing this day until you have given it considerable thought. It will be wise to accept nothing you overhear as being accurate, for many things said this day will be variously interpreted. Married an engaged couples, and those who have become Cupid's willing captives, should take nothing for granted this day, but have definite understandings regarding matters of importance.

If a woman and January 23 is your birthday, if you work in the right way you will always find a means of freeing yourself from unpleasant situations. Guard against permitting people to impose on your good nature. In business matters it will pay you to become a good listener, because you may be inclined to talk too freely for your own good. One of the greatest mistakes made by many person's born on this date is to believe they are indispensable to those whom they serve. As a rule there is always someone ready to take your place. Marriages of whose birth anniversary this is, generally turn out exceptionally well. You ought to excel in the musical, theatrical, literary or educational field.

The child born on January 23, is one of those who frequently "see visions and dreams." Generally of a poetic or creative imagination, this youngster ought to lay a good foundation upon which to build a brilliant future.

Witty Kitty

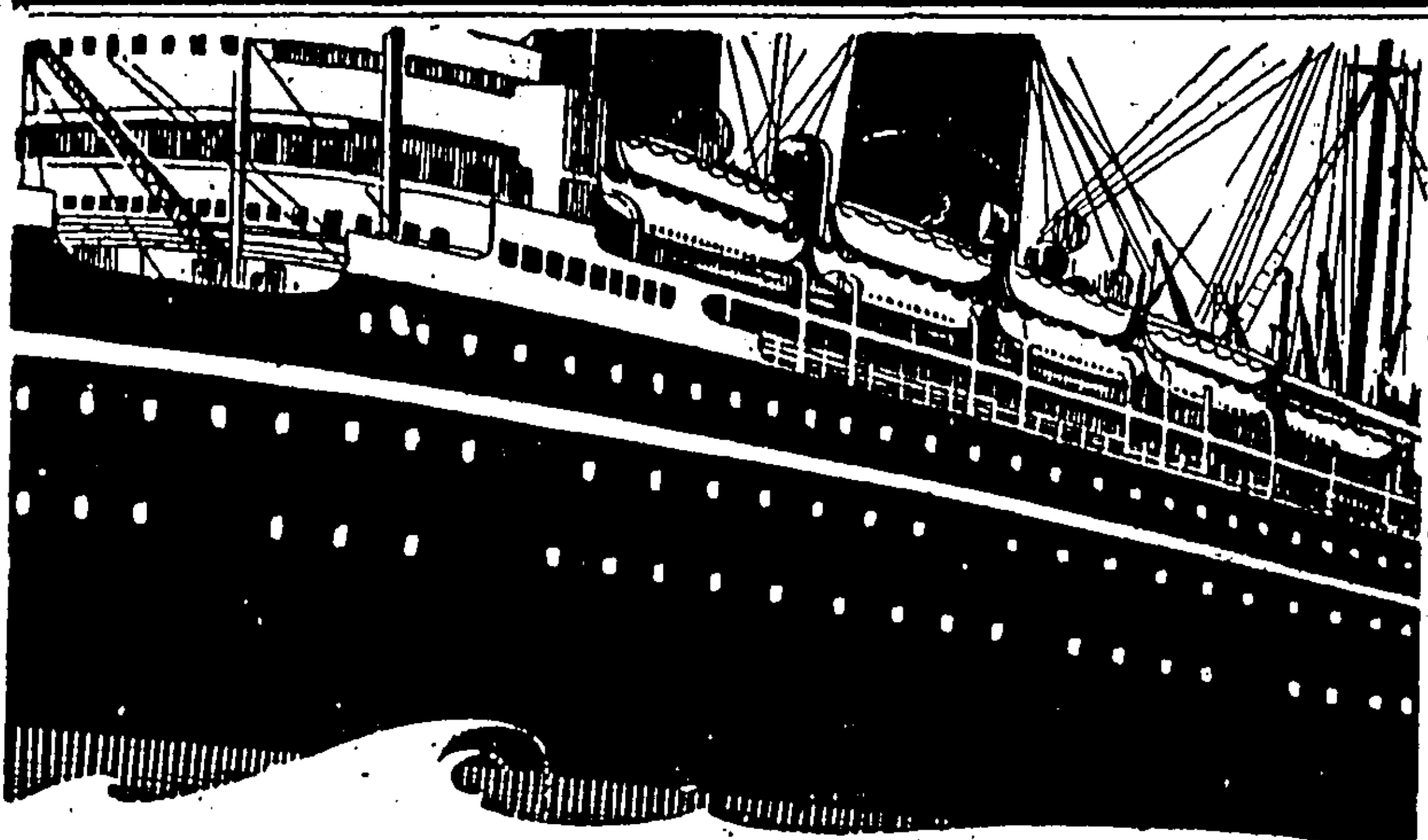


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Java and Manila	Tjinegara	January 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 15th January	Pan-American Airways Plane, Jan. 23.	
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Straits	Van Heutsz	January 24.
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Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 24.
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Japan	Kitano Maru	January 25.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Dairen	Erefeld	Mon., Jan. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th Jan.	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Jan. 23.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Jan. 23.	
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	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America Via Vancouver B. C., and (Parcels and Papers for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 11th February.	Emp. of Japan	Tues., January 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.	Mon., Jan. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Jan. 24, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Jan. 24, 10.00 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Sinkiang	Tues., Jan. 24, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Tues., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tosan Maru	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Tues., Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 28th Feb.	Agamemnon	Tues., January 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 31st January.	Pan American Airways plane	Tuesday, January 24.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Jan. 24, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Wed., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taisang	Wed., Jan. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 7th February.	Kitano Maru	Tues., January 25.
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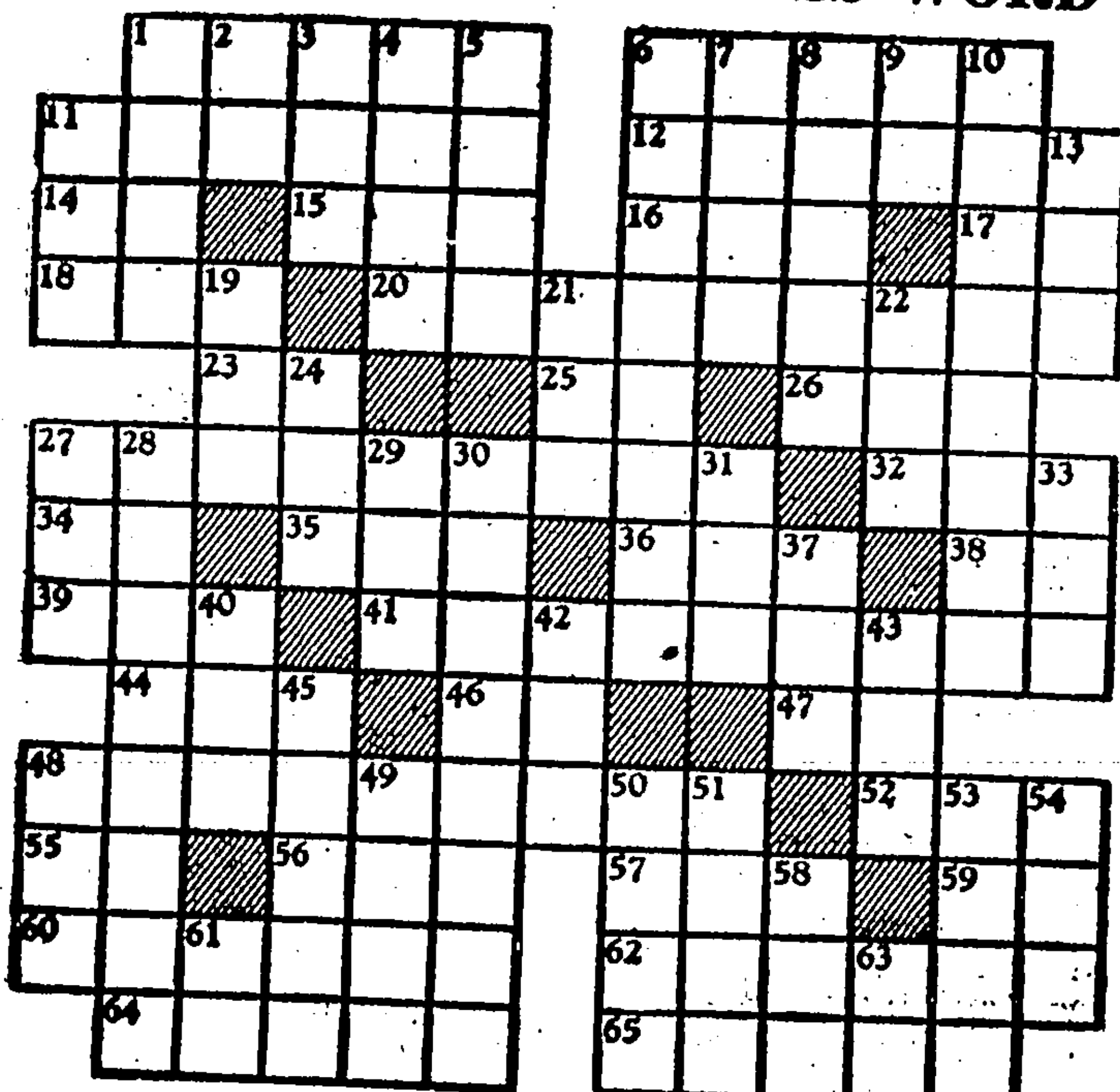
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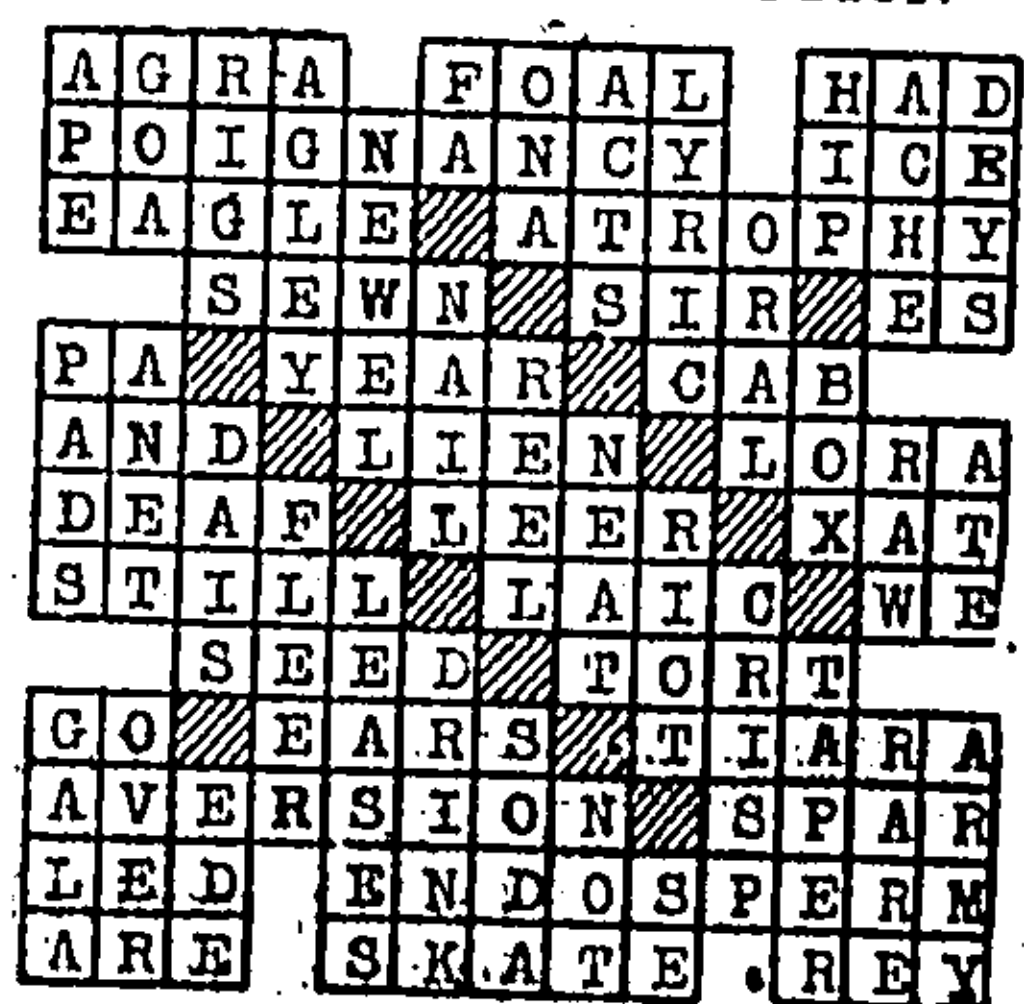
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- 1 Two-faced deity
- 6 Precipitous
- 11 Green rust
- 12 English historian
- 14 Forward
- 15 Huge
- 16 Epoch
- 17 Behold!
- 18 Study
- 20 Large spider
- 23 Whether
- 25 Guido's low note
- 26 Silk worm
- 27 Thought readers
- 32 To berate
- 34 Mulberry
- 35 Obstruction
- 36 To consume
- 38 Preposition
- 39 Cry of cat
- 41 Interpreted
- 44 Wire measure
- 46 Artificial language
- 47 Italian article
- 48 Assassins of kings
- 53 Chart
- 55 Article
- 56 Smart saying

VERTICAL

- 1 Girl's name
- 2 By
- 3 Pen point
- 4 Standard quantity
- 5 Scandinavian myth
- 6 Enveloped lake
- 7 Mountain
- 8 To cheer
- 9 Spanish article
- 10 To extenuate
- 11 Seed container
- 13 New Zealand bird
- 19 Nothing
- 21 Wheel groove
- 22 Vase
- 24 Had food
- 27 Tired out (S. Afr. D.)
- 28 Rudiments
- 29 Moccasin
- 30 Inhabitants of Canaan
- 31 Held session
- 33 Supreme being
- 37 Prefix: three
- 40 Toupee
- 42 To bow
- 43 Town on Danube
- 45 Boundary
- 48 Ethiopian title
- 49 Set of rules
- 50 Always
- 51 Hindu garment
- 53 Eras
- 54 Foot-like part
- 58 Cap
- 61 Sun god
- 63 Compass point

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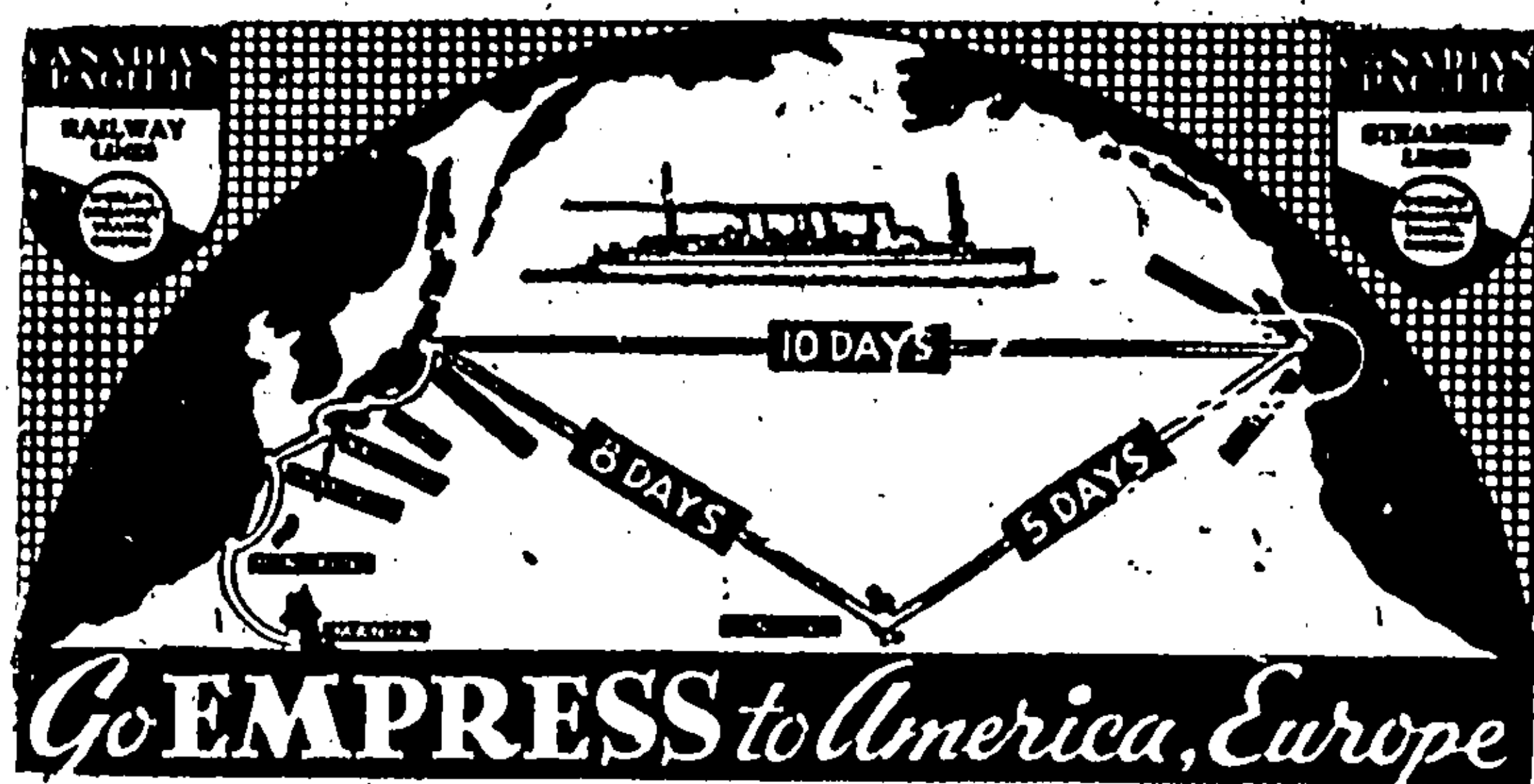
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Information received at the Department of Overseas Trade indicates that the number expected is already twenty-five per cent. greater than a year ago.

Visitors are coming both to the London and Birmingham sections from all over the world—from Iceland to Tunis and from Arabia to Peru.

Holland heads the list. Belgium is second and Eire third. Other countries strongly represented are Germany, France, Poland, Switzerland, Denmark, U.S.A., Sweden, Hungary, Norway, Italy and Czecho-Slovakia.

Eire is sending more buyers than any other Empire country. India takes second place in the contingent from British countries overseas, and Canada third.

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Two of London's largest hotels are already fully booked for the opening.—British Wireless.

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London, Yesterday.

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R.H.K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND RESULTS

The following were the results of the First Round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

H. N. Williamson beat J. W. Mayhew at the 19th.

N. K. Littlejohn beat R. M. Henderson 3 and 2.

J. Forbes beat J. Harrop 4 and 3.

C. H. Burton beat T. J. Price 5 and 3.

J. L. C. Pearce beat L. M. Wylie at the 20th.

W. W. C. Shewan beat C. M. Stark 7 and 5.

T. F. R. Waters beat E. Faggiano 1 up.

J. S. Dunnett beat C. D. N. Walker 4 and 3.

The Bogey Par Pool held over the Old Course at Fanling during the past week-end resulted in a win for T. R. Rowell (18) who was 1 up.

ASSAULT CHARGE

An unemployed Indian, Forman Ali, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault.

It was alleged that defendant struck Abdul Rahaim, a Sub Inspector of the Royal Naval Dockyard at Queen's Road Central near Garden Road on Saturday night.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1370 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$468 s.

China Underwriters 70 cts. s.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$61 sa.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. Docks (Old) \$17½ sa.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 49 sa.

Atoks Ps. 35½ sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 28 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.90 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 51 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .0025 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 24½ sa.

I. X. L. Ps. .69 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.84 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .21 sa.

United Paracales Ps. .73 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 s.

H. K. Lands \$36 b.

H. K. Realities \$5½ b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.10 b., \$17.40 s., \$17½ sa.

China Lights cum rts. \$9.40 s.

China Lights (Rights) \$3.05 s., \$3 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$10.10 sa.

STORES, & C.

Lane, Crawfords \$8 s.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.

China Lights (Ex. Rts.) \$8.60 s.

BUDAPEST POLICY

Budapest, Yesterday.

The Regent, Admiral de Horthy, to-day received the Premier, Dr. Imredy, and the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky.

It is learnt that the Ministers reported on Count Csaky's recent visit to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NAVAL CONCENTRATION AT KWONGCHOW

Macao, To-day.

Several French warships, it is reliably reported here, have been despatched from Haiphong to Kwongchowwan, French leased territory.

It is also added that a number of Japanese gunboats were cruising outside the harbour of Kwongchowwan last evening.

The French authorities are taking precautions against a possible landing of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Kwongchowwan. — Our Own Correspondent.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore.

RUBBER SHARES

	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	\$1.60
Kempas Limited	1.75
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.15
Pajam Limited	1.75
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.40
Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.75

TIN SHARES

Petalong Tin Ltd.	6.90
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.50 ex d.

INDUSTRIALS

Straits Trading Co., Ltd. ...	25.85
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.40
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	13.50

GOLD

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.60
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The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

GERMAN ARMY VETO

Berlin, January 18.

It is learned from private sources that officers in the German army and war veterans have been banned from taking part in any celebrations on the occasion of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's 80th birthday on January 27. — Havas.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 19-7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6725 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.67-3/8.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

At Taipo yesterday, J. A. Fraser's team beat a rink skipped by M. E. Kern by 14 shots in a friendly bowls game.

J. Smith	M. Rakusen
J. A. D. Fraser	W. W. Hirst
S. Carter	A. Spary
J. Deakin	E. Kern
(Skip)	(Skip)

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

4 1/2	1	3 1/2
2	3	4 — 9
2 1/2	5	1 1/2
	1	
	9	

Answer to-morrow.

FLOODS IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.

Hundreds of houses and automobiles have been swept away by the violent floods in Cordoba province, it was announced here to-day.

Twenty railway workers were drowned when the train on which they were travelling crashed into the Colorado River owing to the collapse of a bridge. — Havas.

JAPANESE AIR VISIT TO SWATOW

Swatow, Yesterday.

Shortly after 8 a.m. to-day Japanese aircraft flew inland over Swatow and on reaching Chao-An dropped a number of bombs.

The Japanese have re-occupied Namoa Island and have landed troops. — Our Own Correspondent.

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FERRY BOAT CUT IN TWO

Five persons are known to have perished, 20 were injured and 80 are missing, in a collision between a ferry steamer and a dredger in the river Tagus.

During the fog the ferry boat was taking workers from Lisbon to Cacilhas, on the opposite side of the river.

The ferry boat, which was crowded, was cut in two, and sank rapidly.

Most of the passengers and crew were flung into the water and were carried away by the swift current. Some clung to the wreck, and their cries could be heard from both banks.

Boats went to the rescue immediately, and warships at anchor turned their searchlights on the scene.

HAYDN'S 'LOST' SYMPHONIES

New York, January 16.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York City announced at a concert here last night that five symphonies by Haydn which have never been played yet will be presented in New York next month.

The symphonies are said to have been discovered in a London museum. — Havas.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

Strong Hockey XI For Colony

KENNEDY, BOND, SOMMER, SMITH IN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS

(By "STICKS")

HONG KONG should be able to field a very strong team against Macao in the forthcoming Inter-port hockey match, if the talent on display at King's Park yesterday is anything of a criterion. Of the 28 players who were given a trial, changes being affected at the interval, at least 14 are good enough for Colony honours.

Outstanding feature of yesterday's trial was the half back trio of Lt. Hook, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik, who performed very creditably in both halves, although Parker and M. H. Hassan also came into the picture. Most brilliant forward on display was L. Comdr. Kennedy, at centre-forward for Colours, who netted two glorious goals.

Three goalkeepers were on view yesterday and of these Lt. Goodwin, the Navy custodian, was most impressive. His coolness when confronted with extreme danger was his best asset and his quickness in providing a counter frustrated many likely scoring attempts. Ribeiro, who was opposed to a very strong attack in the first half, cleared his lines effectively although he was inclined to be erratic and dangerous on occasions, particularly in rushing out of his charge.

BOND AND SOMMER

Of the five full-backs on display, V. C. Bond, right-back, and H. Sommer, at left-back, were the most impressive, although Gonsalves and Parker, in the second half, were also impressive although inclined to be a trifle slow in ridding themselves of the ball.

Bond was very quick to clear his lines; and his reverse stick work was most noticeable. Sommer lent valuable aid in covering his approaches and also cleared strongly with the reverse stick. Gonsalves played his usual quiet and efficient game, although he was a trifle slow at times and very nearly robbed of the ball. Taylor came into the picture now and again, but was often outpositioned. Telok Singh, who was brought into the trial in the second half in place of Taylor, was very mediocre.

In considering the two full-backs the selectors must take into consideration the speed of the Macao attack and for this reason I am inclined to favour Bond and Sommer for the rear-guard line.

NO DOUBT

There can be no two-ways about the selection of the Colony half-back trio. Malik, in the absence of Wetton, of the Sappers, who is proceeding to England to-day on the Dilwara, is a certainty for left-half while the same

PROBABLES FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND TRIAL?

Basing my selection upon form during the season and on yesterday's trial, I would select my probable side for next Sunday's trial game as follows:

LT. GOODWIN (R. NAVY).

V. C. BOND (C.B.A.).

H. SOMMER ("Y").

LT. HOOK (R.A.) OR
M. H. HASSAN (RADIO).

W. A. REED (RECREIO).

M. R. MALIK (K.I.T.C.).

D. SMITH (C.B.A.) OR
S. FOWLER (C.B.A.).

LT. PRITAM NATH (RAJ-PUTS).

LT. CDR. KENNEDY (R. NAVY).

NERAIN SINGH (KUMAONS)
OR SGT. DAWSON (R.A.F.).

PARTAB SINGH (KUMAONS).

remarks apply to Willy Reed, for the centre-half berth. Hook, who was seen at right-half, gave a polished

display of spilling and distribution and was rarely lacking in support of either his right winger or inside-right. Hassan, however, was slightly the better of the two on yesterday's displays and did a tremendous amount of work. As far as I can see, Hook or Hassan will vie for this position.

Of the other halves on view yesterday, neither R. Marques nor J. Kempton impressed at right-half, being all at sea at times.

Selection of the Colony's forward line will, if yesterday's display is taken into consideration, be a difficult task, particularly with regard to the right-winger and the inside-left.

Fowler was off form, the second time within a week. His lapses in the early stages of the game seemed to have a deterrent effect on his display although he received splendid support from Kennedy and Pritam Nath. Smith, who was seen on Whites' right-wing in both halves, received very poor support in comparison, but made the best of his opportunities and centred very accurately.

SMITH IS GOOD

It would be fatal, however, to take the form of this one trial in order to select the Colony's right-winger, but there is little doubt that as a winger, Smith is good and has consistency marked up against him for his season's performances. On the other hand, Fowler is a potential match-winner and scores a goal in practically every game in which he plays in. His marksmanship from oblique angles is well-known and because of this I think he is likely to retain his position. I should like to see him play outside to Pritam Nath or Kennedy.

As Partaub Singh is almost assured of inclusion in the Colony's team, the choice of a supporting partner must not be made hurriedly. Nerain Singh, who played in the last Interport against Macao, has deteriorated since his short absence from the Colony and yesterday accomplish very little.

Gurbachan Singh and Lt. Medd, who also filled inside-left berths yesterday, however, were no better and I think the selectors will have to look elsewhere for their man, and my suggestion is Sgt. Dawson, of the R.A.F.

The latter is a bustling player with excellent stickwork and an equally good finish. He has filled the inside-left berth with distinction on the few occasions I have seen him in this berth and with Kennedy as the probable Colony leader, will probably fit in very well. Dawson unfortunately did not make an appearance yesterday otherwise we might have seen him play between Kennedy and Partaub Singh.

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FAIRLY GOOD DIVIDENDS AT KWANTI RACES

Relief Sweep Valued
Over \$20,000

The January meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club attracted a large gathering at Kwanti yesterday where some excellent sport and fairly big dividends were witnessed. Happily no rider was seriously injured.

The Relief Cup, which was the principal race on the card, resulted in a win for Sylvandale, which won by many lengths. The placed ponies were Coronation Day and Flybnight which were separated by a length.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—

Division B.—1½ miles.
Mr. D. Benson's Hergo 1
(Mr. A. H. R. Butcher)
Mrs. Stanton's Malolo 2
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Kia Ora's Arabian Cat 3
(Mr. G. W. Hook)
Won by 4 lengths; many lengths.
Time: 3 mins. 1.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$24.80. Places \$7.10; \$5.90; \$7.90.

"THE SAN WAI STEEPLECHASE"—1½ miles.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 165 lb. 1
(Capt. Gilbertson)
Mr. F. L. Hayme's Zero, 161 lb. 2
(Mr. F. L. Haymes)
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Estover, 165 lb. 3
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Won by Five lengths; half a length.
Time: 3 mins. 33.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$48.40. Places \$7.90; \$6.40; \$6.20.

"THE HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE"—Division A.—1½ miles.

Mr. P. Snaith's King's Parade 1
(Mr. W. E. Grieve)
Mr. F. G. Nigel's Mortmain 2
(Mr. C. L. Gregory)
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's The Minx 3
(Mr. G. W. Hook)
Won by Five lengths; two lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 15.9/16 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$34. Places \$8.40; \$6.60; \$11.80.

"THE SHATIN HANDICAP"—6 furlongs.

Mr. P. M. Hoo's Cuban Love 155 lb. 1
(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Heriot 161 lb. 2
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Mrs. A. H. R. Butcher's March Brown, 162 lb. 3
(Mr. A. H. R. Butcher)
Won by half a length; a short head.
Time: 1 min. 34.1/6 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$35.90. Places (\$?): \$20.90; \$3.90.

"THE RELIEF CUP"—1 mile.

Mr. Braes' Sylvandale, 146 lb. 1
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Mr. Hoping's Flybnight, 147 lb. 2
(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)
Dr. S. N. Chan's Coronation Day, 155 lb. 3
(Mr. H. P. Chanson)
Won by Many lengths; one length.
Time: 2 mins. 6.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$36.70. Places \$10.30; \$9.10; \$8.20.

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Race 2		No. 530	\$1022.10
No. 532	\$635.37	" 1094	292.04
" 331	181.54	" 175	146.02
" 1194	90.77	Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	Nos. 959, 907, 303, 754, 704, 88.
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each):	Nos. 1191, 136, 455.	Race 8	
Race 3		No. 781	\$1090.93
No. 918	\$701.40	" 802	311.70
" 263	200.40	" 369	155.85
" 432	100.20	Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	Nos. 1120, 203, 391.
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each):	Nos. 378, 1069, 1042, 1417.	Special Sweep	
Race 4		The special sweep on the Relief Cup resulted:	
No. 1340	\$690.34	No. 20992	\$20,289.15
" 720	197.24	" 5384	5,796.90
" 5	98.62	" 20151	2,899.48
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each):	Nos. 1853, 995, 1193, 572, 645, 909.	Unplaced (\$208.37 each):	
Race 5		Nos. 38624, 40684, 4087, 7689, 38010, 9449, 35074, 32234, 30362, 5753, 32340, 30555.	
No. 457	\$1048.70		

Chinese Surprise Royal Navy

Second Half Superiority In Lai Wah Cup Clash

(By "UBIQUE")

Contrary to expectations and before a record crowd, a weak Combined Chinese team defeated Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1 in the Semi-Final round of the Lai Wah Cup competition, on the Club ground, yesterday.

Chinese were without a number of their outstanding South China players, with the result that several Eastern and Kwong Wah men were given their first chance in a representative game, and all played well.

Lee Wai-tong led the attack, but was injured in the first half, and with Dixon paying him considerable attention, he was not so conspicuous in his shooting. He made up for this however, by judicious distribution to both wingers.

The game was full of excitement from the start and the Chinese were soon attacking. In the first period, they hit the upright twice and Lee Wai-tong narrowly missed on two occasions. At the other end, Navy tested Tam Kwan-kon, but the goalkeeper was on top form.

In the second period, the Chinese took the lead through Chan Bing-to, but Navy equalised shortly after through Thoburn. The Navy at that time were continually attacking and a great recovery was anticipated, but from the kick-off, Chow Man-chi placed the Chinese in the lead with the best goal of match.

Navy did not deserve to be beaten so badly. Territorially they had as much or even more of the game, but their forwards were woefully weak in front of goal, Hendy being badly at fault when well-placed on several occasions. Armstrong, on the right-wing found Hsu Kung-seng too speedy and rarely sent over any worthwhile centres.

Another failing of the Navy was the aptitude of the attack to crowd in the centre where the quick tackling of the Chinese frustrated them. To add to the discomfiture of the Navy, Tam was in brilliant form, giving one of his best displays this season.

Unaccustomed to the play of the two backs in front of him, he left nothing to chance and dealt with all manner of shots confidently.

The injury to Lee Wai-tong rendered the work of the Navy defence less heavy, but their wing halves gave too much rope to both the Chinese wingers, and it was from these quarters that most of the danger emanated. Bellis and Still played well, but were often drawn out of position.

For the Chinese, Leung Wing-chiu, in the pivotal position, was sound in defence using his head to the best advantage. He tackled resolutely and unhesitatingly, though he was sometimes dangerous in his tackling.

Ho Yung-sang and Lo Wai-kuen could not be described as a pair of steady backs, but both were fast in their tackling and cleared well, though their placing left much to be desired.

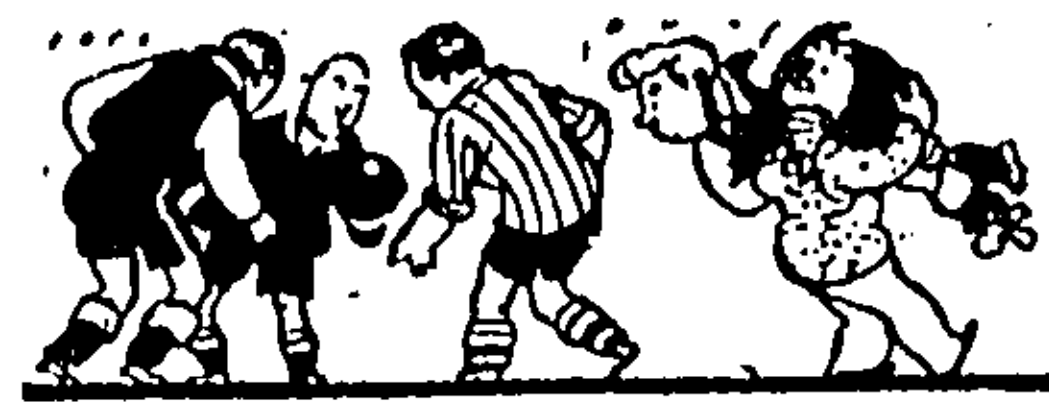
Chau Man-chi and Cheuk Shen-kam were two fast inside forwards but were wont to depend too much on Lee Wai-tong, while their shooting in the first-half was poor. In the second period, they grasped Lee's intention and used their wingers advantageously with the result that they had more shooting opportunities. Chau Man-chi's goal was a "gem" and would have beaten most goalkeepers.

Chan Ping-to also improved as the game progressed, while Hau Ching-to displayed his usual speed, but spoiled much good work by bringing the ball back before centring.

After a scoreless first half the Chinese took the lead through Chan Bing-to from a melee in front of goal, but the Navy equalised soon after. Chow Man-chi gave the Chinese the lead with a well placed shot and Hau Ching-to made the game safe, after the Navy had a considerable spell of attacking. Shortly before time Lee gladdened the hearts of his supporters when he broke through to net easily after several drives had gone wide or astray.

Navy:—Hazard; Bellis, Still; Honeywell, Dixon, Fisher; Armstrong, Spiller, Hendry, Thoburn and Hunt.

Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon; Ho Yung-sang and Lo Wai-kuen; Tsang Chung-wai, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-seng; Chan Bing-to, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.



LEE WAI TONG'S PARTICIPATION DRAWS BIG GATE

The Hong Kong Football Association have indeed reason to be grateful to Lee Wai-tong for turning out in yesterday's Lai Wah Cup game.

How much Lee contributed to the Chinese winning the game is besides the point, but the Chinese having won, the Association are assured of another "good gate" when the final is played.

The Association benefited materially by Lee's participation, for the game realised over \$2,200 and it is certain that the big crowd who turned up did not come to see the Chinese win, for followers of local football form, would hardly have expected Navy to "go down" against a team of youngsters, most of whom are playing in Senior football for the first time this season.

In every game this season, when Lee has turned out, the gate has been over \$2,000 and it will be interesting to know what the gate will be on Sunday, when South China "A", champions of the First Division and this year's potential champions, meet Eastern, who are lying Third in the table.

Lee will not be playing.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

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KENNEDY AT BEST

Kennedy was seen at inside-right and at centre-forward, but it was in the latter position that he was seen at his best.

Pitted against Bond and Sommer, in the first half, Pritam Nath and Nerain Singh could not get going. It was quite understandable in the former's case, as he is essentially a centre-forward and took some time to get settled, but in the second half we saw a complete change come over him and his distribution was really brilliant at times.

It seems almost certain that Kennedy will lead the Colony's attack. Pyara Singh, who played for Whites at centre-forward, has lost much of his former brilliance and could accomplish little, while Capt. Lawder was little more than a passenger.

Another trial game will be held next Sunday at the same time and on the same ground.

Yesterday's teams were:—

FIRST HALF

Whites: O. Ribeiro; V. C. Bond and H. Sommer; Lt. Hook, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik; D. Smith, G. H. Fowler, Pyara Singh, Gurbachan Singh and F. O. Miller.

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GRAPHIC GOLF



duces tautness to a minimum. A relaxed posture, often designated as lazy, is helpful and flexed knees help achieve this. However do not bend them as if you were going to kneel down but rather sit down, for this keeps the weight balanced and back on the heels. The former stance is quite apt to throw one off balance and the latter makes up for the quality of centrifugal force which must be reckoned with in the stroke. Allowing the knees to bend a trifle is helpful in all shots from the drive to the putt. The one factor the golfer must watch is to keep

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New C.B.A. Clubhouse Opened

"I have much pleasure in declaring this pavilion open. I wish the Central British Association all success." With these words, Mrs. Handyside opened the Association's new Clubhouse at King's Park yesterday by unlocking the door at the main entrance with a silver key.

Mrs. Handyside is the wife of Mr. W. L. Handyside, who, until the return from leave of the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, was acting Headmaster of the Central British School.

After the opening ceremony, Mrs. Handyside was presented with a

bouquet of flowers by little Mary White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White.

Although small in size, the new Clubhouse is designed to cover all the normal activities of a sporting club. It has a covered verandah which affords an excellent view of the sports field, a bar, men's dressing room, Committee room, and a boys' room. A feature of the building is the series of "bricks" with the names of the donors to the "Brick Fund."

Before asking Mrs. Handyside to open the Clubhouse, Mr. Upsdell addressed the large gathering and outlined the history of the Central British Association.

Before concluding, Mr. Upsdell paid a warm tribute to Mr. J. J. King, Hon. Secretary of the Club, who had done many years' excellent work for the Association, and who was indefatigable in placing the interests of the Association to the fore.

Club Hockey Teams For This Week

The following team has been selected to represent Hong Kong Hockey Club in the Triangular Hockey Tournament against Royal Navy on Wednesday, on the Club ground, King's Park, bully off 4.45 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; W. G. Schiabel and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; and S. A. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, A. H. Pontius, B. I. Bickford and V. C. Bond.

The following team will represent "A" XI of Hong Kong Hockey Club against Royal Corps of Signals, on the Club ground on Friday, January 27, bully off 5 p.m.

W. Brown; J. E. Potter and F. H. Stokes; G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), L. Starbuck and A. M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, R. A. Bates, K. A. Bidmead, E. F. A. Morgan and I. P. Tamworth.

Guests present at the function included Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell, Mr. W. L. Handyside, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Mr. W. Mulcahy.

The Association's Committee members for 1938-39 are: The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell (Chairman), J. J. King (Hon. Secretary), Miss I. L. Woolley, Miss G. MacNider, G. W. Arnold and W. Muir.

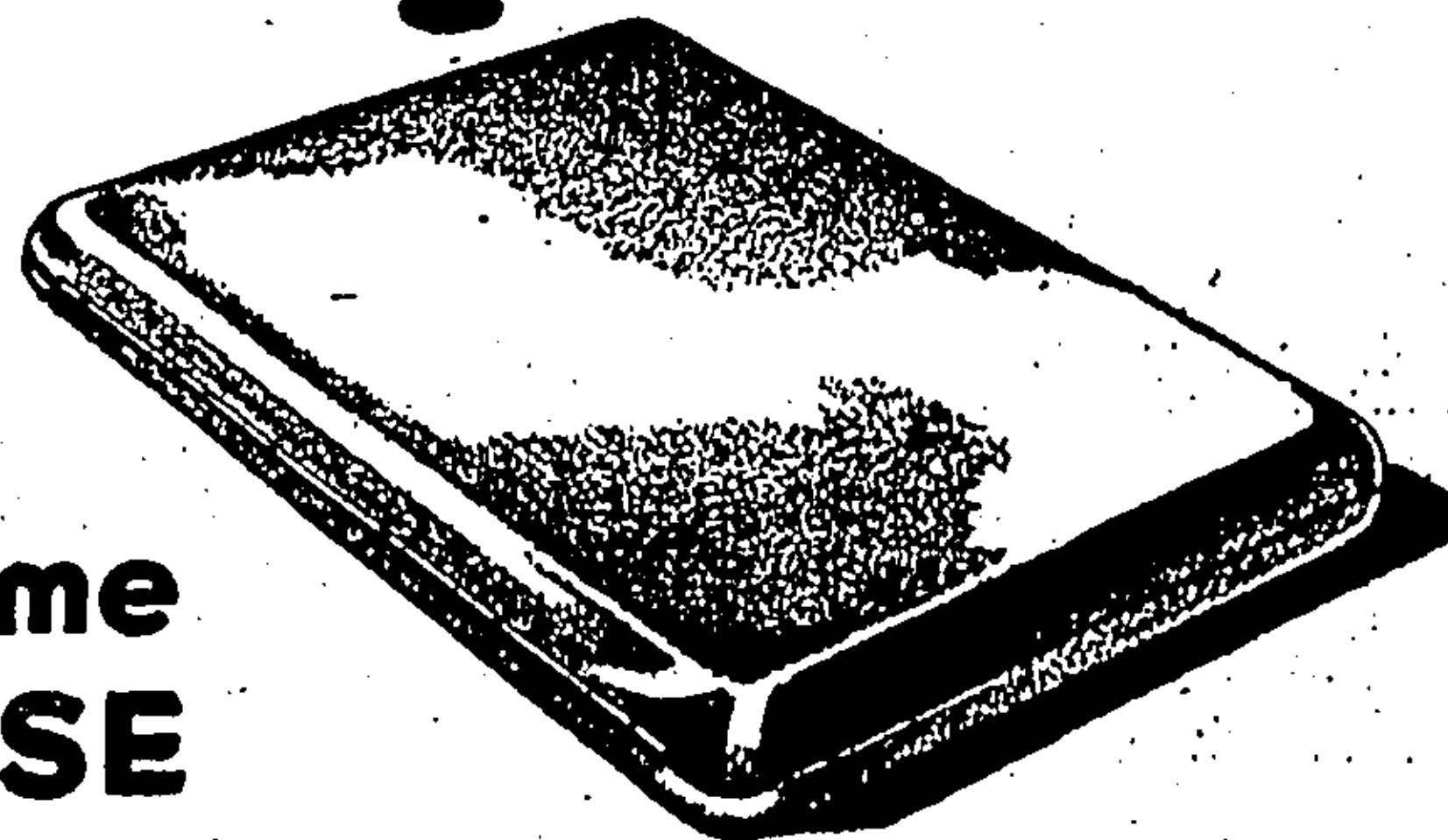
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K.C.C. Batting Gives Cause For Satisfaction

Kowloon Cricket Club were out of luck at the Valley on Saturday when they opened their Senior Cricket League programme with a drawn match against Craigengower.

They have the makings of a good team, however, and it is going to take a very strong team to beat them in half day cricket. The batting is exceptionally good—highest score of 27 in 168 is proof of this—and little can be done to improve this department, with the exception of nets practice.

It was good to see Teddy Fincher opening the innings once again, and Donald Anderson's batting order could not be justifiably criticised. R. T. Broadbridge is still too vulnerable for an opening batsman and K. M. Baxter needs a great deal more experience before he will have the honour.

Fincher and Anderson put on only 22 for the first wicket—in 18 minutes before Anderson, whose bat did not sound all it should have done, was well caught at slip off the last ball of Billimoria's first over. He had at no time inspired confidence, his one good shot being a full-blooded hit to leg off a full toss. The two Finchers added 15 runs in 15 minutes before Teddy had a "dip" at Billimoria and was taken on the edge of the boundary by Tinker Lee. He had batted soundly and hit four boundaries.

PAYS PENALTY

Ernie Fincher, joined by Mackay, after an uncomfortable period against Francis Zimmermann, lashed out at one from Billimoria and Anderson, fielding substitute for Omar, took a skier to dismiss his colleague. Thirty runs had then been added in 26 minutes.

Three minutes later Mackay, who was shaping very confidently after an indifferent start, attempted to pull a full toss from Zimmermann over his left shoulder and the ball deflected off his bat full on to his face. Badly injured, he was carried off the field and sent to Queen Mary Hospital, where it was later ascertained that he had fractured his nose.

Still another mishap was to follow, however, but not of such serious nature. Burnett and Gittins were settling down to fast scoring when the former called for a sharp single. Gittins started to run and then sent Burnett back for a close run out. 97 for 5 in 80 minutes. Gittins, however, was unperturbed by the incident and went on to bat brightly for 27, scored out of 61 in 38 minutes.

36 RUNS IN 15 MINS.

With only quarter of an hour left before tea and 132 on the board, the remaining K.C.C. batsmen went for the runs, and 36 were added for the loss of three wickets in 15 minutes.

The rate of scoring—168 in 115 minutes as against Craigengower's 119 in 100 minutes—was too slow for half day cricket and especially against the mediocre Craigengower attack.

Robbie Lee and Lloyd bowled really well at the commencement of the Craigengower innings and, despite the fact that Esmail was dropped in the slips off Lloyd before he had scored, seven batsmen were back in the pavilion after 45 minutes with only 52 runs on the board. Then came the E. Zimmermann and A. K. Ismail stand, and how K.C.C. must have yearned for a bowler of the likes of Sargent! One over spells, shock attack bowlers at different ends and almost everything else Anderson could think of failed to dislodge this pair, who had resigned themselves to a draw.

One very hard chance was given during this match-saving stand of 67 runs, that at silly point off Lloyd, but it would have been a grand catch had it come off.

Had K.C.C. broken that stand before 5.45 p.m. the match would have been theirs.

K.C.C. fielding was above their average, despite the fact Teddy Fincher had to keep wicket in the absence of Mackay. Two fielders who did not impress, however, were Baxter and Gittins.

The match was marked by the return of Frank Goodwin, popular K.C.C. skipper who has only recently returned from leave, but he bowled only one over. He won the toss, however, though it would not surprise if he sent his opponents in the next time he calls right.

CRAIGENGOWER MAY DEFEAT LEAGUE'S BEST--

Craigengower's first Senior League Cricket match on Saturday revealed many weaknesses.

A. R. H. Esmail, for an opening batsman, nibbles badly at anything outside the off stump, even going as far as to take a step or two across to make the stroke. He should have been held by Baxter off Lloyd very early in his innings. D. Hung is of the impetuous type, and it does not pay until the shine is off the ball. He waited only three overs before having a "bang" at Robbie Lee, and a simple catch at cover was the result.

Francis Zimmermann was settling down very well when he tamely returned one to Lee. G. Souza has scored so many runs on the leg side that he is now stepping across to his off stump in order to play even more shots to leg. On Saturday he was not l.b.w., as expected, but was clean bowled by one that came straight through. The scorebook gave it as bowled, though several of the fielders were of the opinion that he had hit his wicket with his bat, his right foot being almost on top of the wicket when it was broken.

RAPLEY'S FAULT

Archie Zimmermann opened with a boundary and then received a beauty from Robbie Lee which almost uprooted his leg stump. W. L. Rapley is shaping the same way as Souza, and it would be advisable if he was more orthodox in his batting. He too was bowled by a good one from Lee.

Tinker Lee was not in long before he was well taken at silly point by Anderson to give his brother his fifth wicket, for only 25 runs.

When Ernie Zimmermann and A. K. Ismail became associated it was 5.05 p.m. and there were only 52 runs on the board. At 5.30 p.m. there was 90 on the board. Thirty minutes for 79 runs on a small ground against bowlers who had been mastered. Two batsmen to come who were not expected to offer much resistance. Three points or one point. It must have been a temptation. The choice was a draw, and they never looked like getting out.

Ernie Zimmermann's 46, scored out of 73, was an excellent one in the circumstances. He never took a chance, not even a sharp single, and his policy of waiting for the loose one brought him nine boundaries.

ISMAIL'S BIG PART

Ismail deserves even more credit for his share of 23, which included five boundaries, three of which were in succession off Goodwin. He had not made a name for himself as a batsman, and his plucky stand, despite two nasty knocks, was most praiseworthy.

The Craigengower attack is not sufficiently varied to be as effective as it might be. Francis Zimmermann is trying to bowl too fast and has lost control as a result. He bowled several beauties, but they were very few and far between. U. M. Omar was his old self, keeping an excellent length, until he tore a muscle in his leg and had to retire. He had then bowled 8 overs for 8 runs.

The left-handed Billimoria is out of practice and still does not relish being

MACKAY'S PROGRESS

N. A. E. Mackay, who sustained a fractured nose when batting at Craigengower on Saturday, is making very satisfactory progress at Queen Mary Hospital.

hit. His figures of 3 for 49 flattered him. Souza also does not like being hit, and nine off his first over kept him very subdued. He would have been better with a new ball. Ismail, bowling short of a length, was well handled when K.C.C. were going for the runs.

The fielding was always crisp, though Souza and Francis Zimmermann surprised by dropping catches. Archie Zimmermann is a wicket-keeper who will make a local name for himself yet.

Taken all round, Craigengower have an "if" team who may quite easily beat the best in the League, though it will surprise if they finish above the first three.

TEDEN GIVES ENGLAND RUGBY WIN

Twickenham, Saturday.

An attendance of 65,000 saw England beat Wales by a try (3 points) to nil at Twickenham in dull and showery weather. The pitch was very heavy because of the rain.

Heaton kicked off and England maintained superiority after repulsing a Welsh attack. The lively English three-quarters, combined splendidly, and the game concentrated around the Welsh 25 yard line, play going to the English half only three times in the first twenty minutes, and then only momentarily.

The pace was terrific in the second half and excitement intense as the battle waged towards its end. England hammered away at the Welsh line, and Wales retaliated with a vigorous attack which was repulsed by Freakes.

Marshall then led a forward rush and Teden, the Richmond forward, followed up the short punt ahead and touched down for a try at the corner. Heaton's attempt to convert rebounded from the upright.

POLICE TO MEET SMALL SHIPS AT RUGBY

The following will represent Police Rugby Union Football Club against the Small Ships at Rugby on the Causeway Bay ground to-morrow at 4 p.m.:

J. Wall; D. H. Taylor, G. S. Wilson, W. E. Jackson, V. J. Mackenzie; K. S. Morrison, E. W. Luscombe; E. Wheeler, L. Searle and T. J. Hemsley; P. J. Cullinan, A. Davitt, P. Innis, L. Oakley and G. Leslie.

ROYAL SCOTS SURPRISED BY SOUTH CHINA

The only surprise in yesterday's junior football League programme was the defeat of Royal Scots by South China, in the "A" section of the Third Division. This is the soldier's second defeat, but they have already won the section title.

Powhatten did well to hold 24th Battery, R. A. to a one-all in the first half, but were finally defeated by 4 goals to 2.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

THIRD DIVISION "B"

Powhatten 2 24th Bde. R.A. 4
(Ho Kwai-ngan (Atkins (3), and
and Ip Fook-chuen Marshall).

THIRD DIVISION "A"

University 1 Medicals 5
(Tan Kwong-ye). (Pym (4) and
Roe).
Royal Scots 0 South China 2
(Wan Chuk-sin).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

Results of yesterday's League Softball games were:

MEN

Recreio 8, Hong Kong Baseball Club 0.

WOMEN

Filipino 17, Central British 4.

Canadian Chinese 19, Cardinals 7.

Recreio 13, Pirates 12.

Wildcats 11, Wahooks 10.

KWANTI RACES

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(Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1

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(Mr. G. W. Hook) 3

Won by 5 lengths; many lengths.

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Mr. S. W. Lee's The Leopard

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. J. M. Smith's Meteor

(Mr. Boddy) 2

Major H. H. M. Oliver's Double Chance

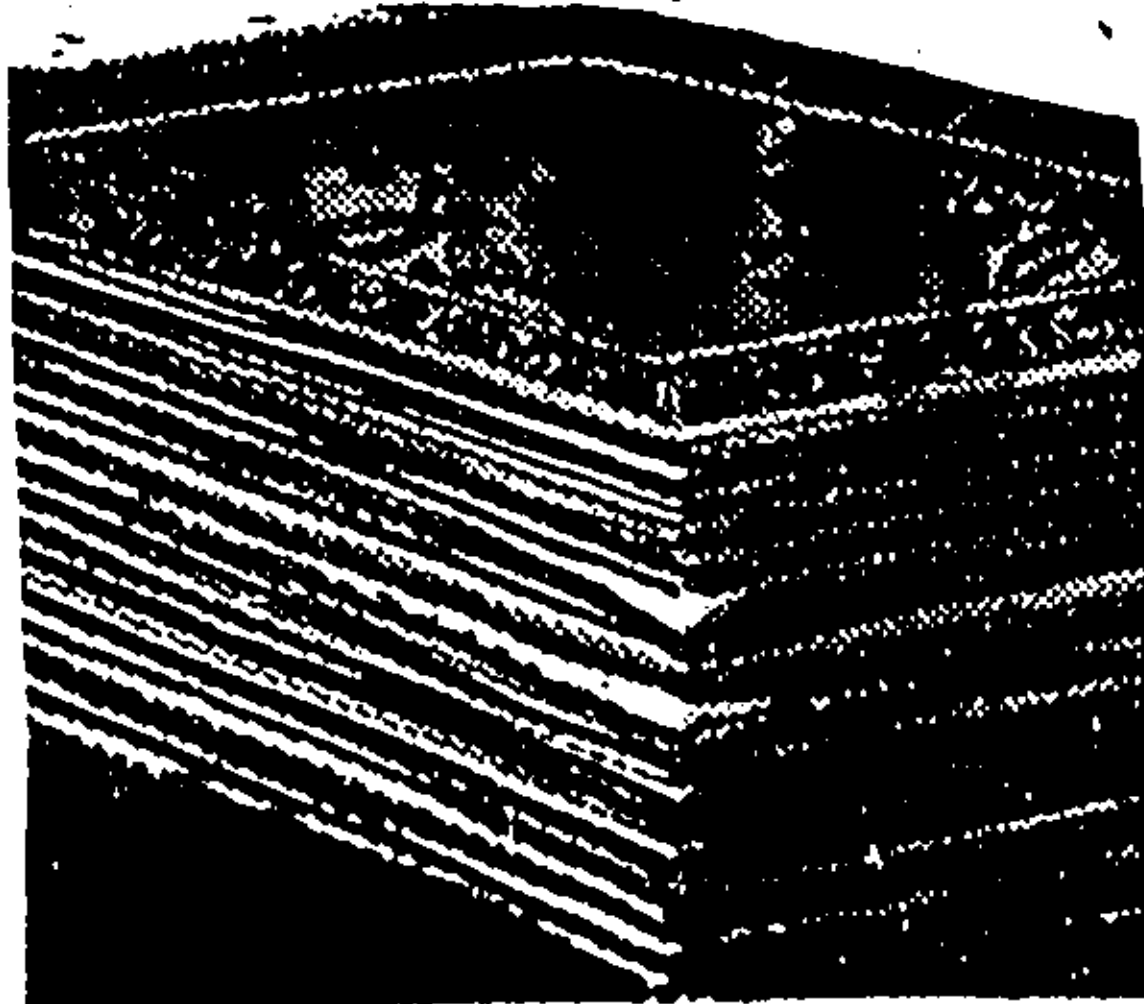
(Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

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12-12.20 p.m.—Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—The Street Singer and Jack Jackson's Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Schubert Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
A Dream Of Spring ("Winterreise"—Schubert, Op. 89, No. 11)...with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
1.07 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The "Unfinished" Symphony). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—For The Children.
New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes (Saunders, arr. Kester). Intro: Deedle, deedle dumpling; Little Miss Muffet; There

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was an owl; I had a little nut tree; Mulberry Bush; etc....Vocal with Orchestra.
Uncle Peter's Children's Party....Peter Dawson (Vocal) with Orch.
Studio—Serial Story.
Songs Of The Sandman....Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano accomp.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—A Programme of Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Lullaby In Rhythm; Out Of Nowhere....Harry James & His Orchestra.
Quick-Steps—I'm Gonna Lock My Heart; There Goes My Affection....Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
Fox-Trots—Ten Easy Lessons; Small Fry (Film "Sing, You Sinners")...Adrian Rollini Quintet (Fea-

turing "The Tuno Twisters").
Waltz—Tu-Li-Tulp Time; Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream....Horace Heidt & His Alemitte Brigadiers with vocal chorus.
Selection—Alexander's Ragtime Band....New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Tangos—Arroyito; Chagrin D'Amour....A. J. Pesenti & His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trots—The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me; I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart...Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Variety with The Mills Brothers, Dorothy Lamour, Max Miller and others.
Vocal—Time On My Hands (Gordon & Youmans); Thru' The Courtesies Of Love (film "Voice of Scandal")...Denny Dennis with Orchestra.
Orch.—Poor Butterfly (Golden & Hubbell); Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris & Young)...The Dixie Devils with Vocal Chorus.
Two Pianos—Spanish Quick Step Medley; Military Fox-Trot Medley....The Keyboarders with Drums.
Vocal—On A Tropic Night (film "Tropic Holiday"); Panamanian (Film "Swing High, Swing Low")...Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Comedian—Confessions Of A Cheeky Chappy (Miller)...Max Miller.
Banjo—La Vivandiere (Kirby); Joy Dance (Kirby)...Ernest Jones with Leslie Bartlett at the Piano.
Vocal—My Headache....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
Vocal—Some Of These Days (Brooks); Tiger Rag (La Rocca)...The Mills Brothers.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.
"Monsieur Beaucaire"—Vocal Gems (Messenger)...Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"The Cousin From Nowhere"—Operetta in Brief (Kunneke-Marszalek)...Margarete Slezak (Soprano)

and Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German).
"The Miracle"—Selection (Hamperdinck)...London Symphony Orchestra with Organ and Chorus.
"The Three Musketeers"—Vocal Gems....Victor Light Opera Company.
8.25 p.m.—Tchaikowsky—The Swan Lake-Ballet Music. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.
8.55 p.m.—Studio—"Spelling Bee"—3: Oxford v. Cambridge.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
O Mia Bella Napoli! (from "Venus in Silk"); Sweet Compliments (from "Venus in Silk")...with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Calming Of The Tempest (Durner-Falk)...with Chorus & Orchestra (Sung in German).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town Tonight". Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner (Michael Standing interviews the man in the street). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range")...Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trots—Wah-Hoo; I've A-Muggin'...Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Rumba—Flower of my dreams....Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Madrecita De Pompeya; Mi Musa Campera....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ x x x
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♥ K x
♦ K x x
♣ A x x

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What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow).

TO-DAY'S HAND

North, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ A J 9 4
♣ K J
♠ K 10
♥ K 4
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 7 6
♠ 9 8 3 2
♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A Q 10 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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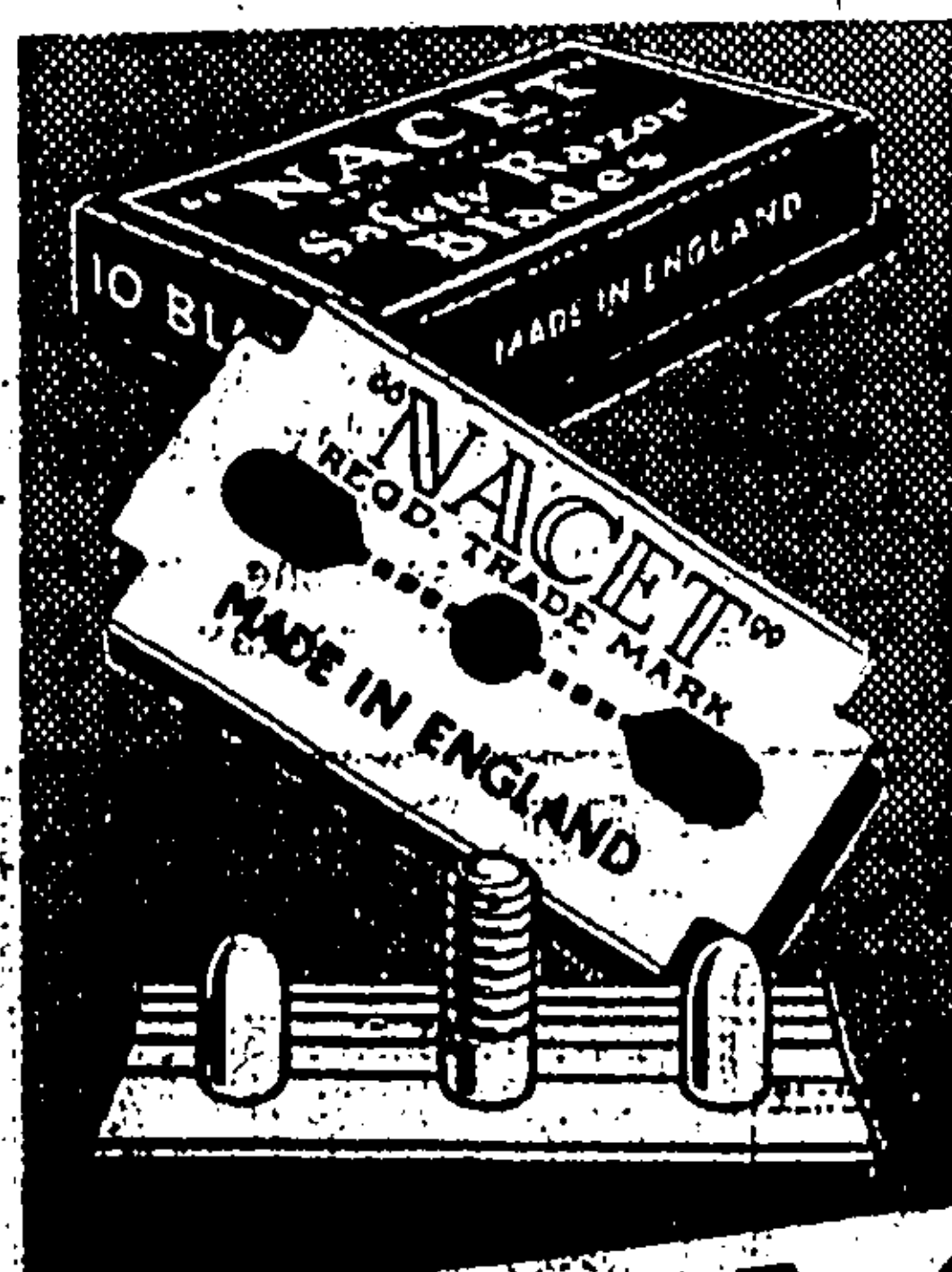
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ESCAPEE FROM MA TAU CHUNG SENTENCED

The case in which Lo Ah Wing, former "carrier" in the Artillery Regiment of the Chinese Army, attempted to escape from Ma Tau Chung on January 9 and was shot, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

It was disclosed that defendant had attempted to escape by crawling over the barbed wire, though warned repeatedly by the sentry on duty. He had succeeded in crawling over the wire and had run down into the fields surrounding the camp.

Four shots were fired at him, but he kept on running out toward Argyle Street, when the fifth shot brought him down. The bullet entered through the shoulder and came out through the chest. He was sent immediately to the Kowloon Hospital, where he received treatment. He had only been discharged yesterday.

When asked what he had to say, defendant stated that he had heard that the fighting going on was very fierce, and that he had tried to escape to get back into the fight.

Mr. E. Himsworth passing sentence, stated that the motive was no excuse for the deed. Defendant was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour.

MEMEL ANSCHLUSS LEFT TO THE PROPHETS

Memel, To-day.

The question of the anschluss of Memel and Germany was posed but not answered by the new President of the Memel Directorate, Willi Bertuleit, when he made a lengthy declaration on future policy.

"The answer to the question of when the Anschluss will take place I must leave to the prophets" he declared.

"I do not know. As the representative of the Directorate, I have no answer, and my private opinion will probably interest no one.

"The Directorate exists for the purpose of carrying out the will of the Diet and of our Fuehrer, Dr. Neumann".

Much remains to be done, he declared, to rectify the damage to Memel as result of the political terror of the past years. The school system must be completely reorganized and Lithuanian teachers imported from Lithuania must be relieved of the impossible role of endeavouring to teach Memel German children. The Lithuanian film censorship board must be brought to realise that German newsreels and culture films are appropriate for Memel cinemas. In the field of industry and commerce, the abnormal situation brought about by Lithuanian attempts to make Memel economically and politically dependent on Lithuania must be corrected.—Trans-Ocean.

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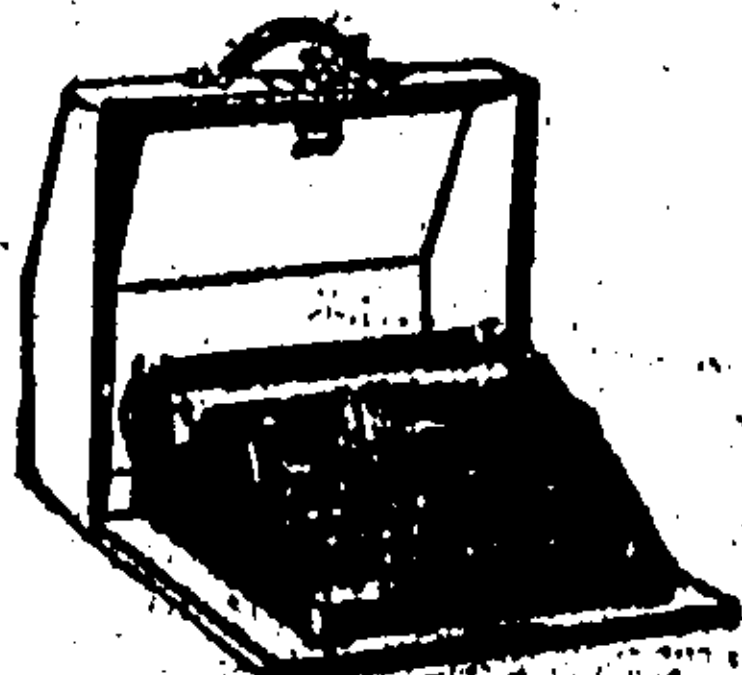
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DEATH

SETH.—At the War Memorial Hospital on Saturday, January 21, Harold Seth, aged 57. The cortege will pass the monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

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